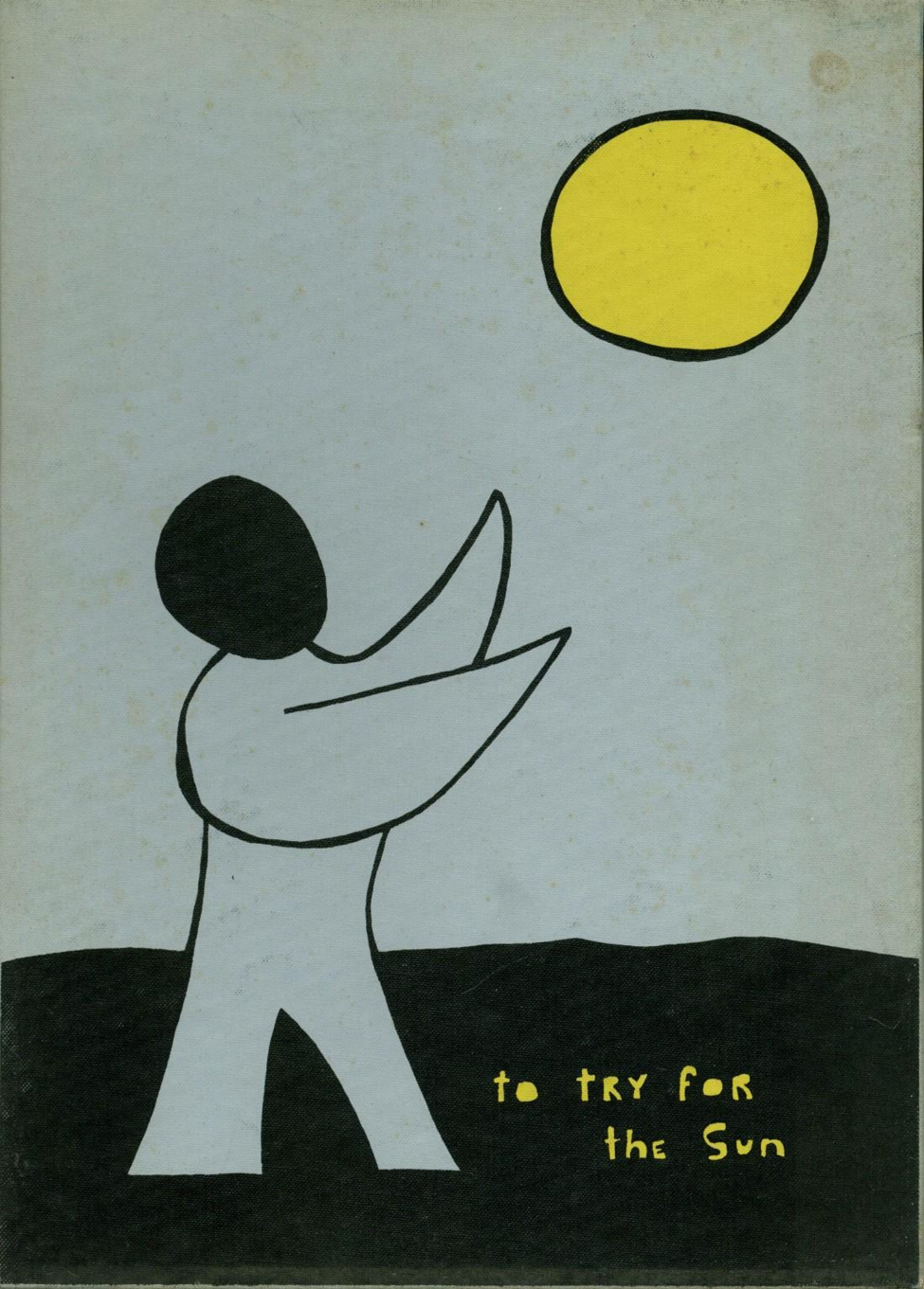
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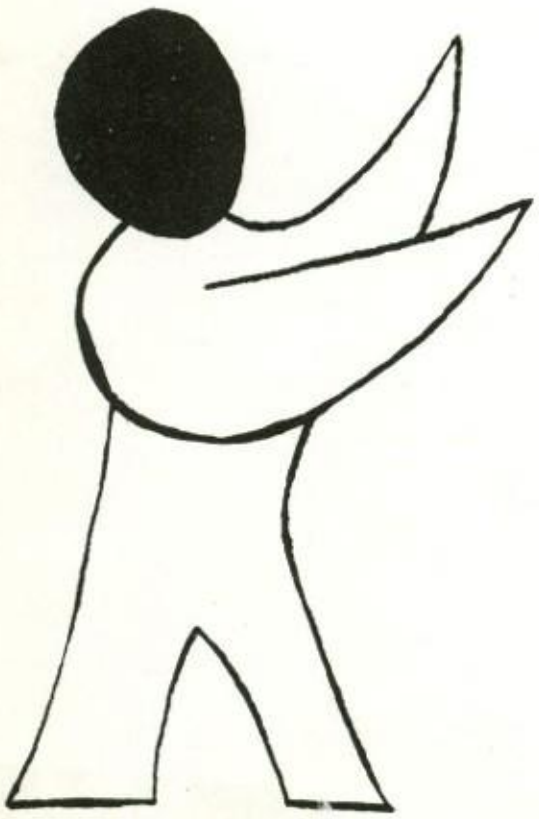

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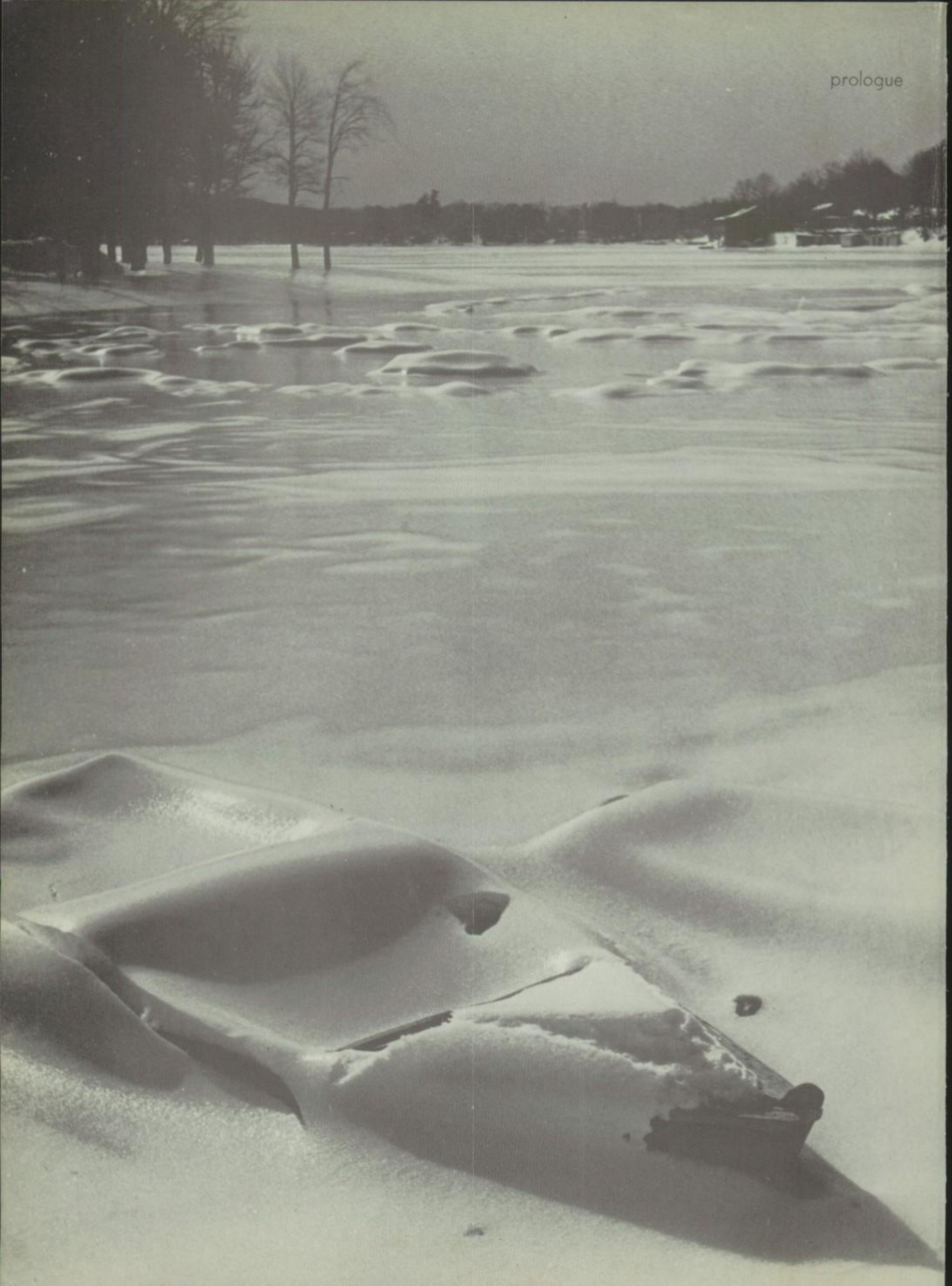
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Ode

Oh lyric limb of time
  decade dangling itself over
    the decadence of one gone by
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simple dynamism of form
stretches over hope of its own possibilities
flexes its false inheritance
to strip and smooth away the sloth
of ten-year unfulfilled vows
and stepping grasping clean and clear
we declare "now"
not as a soar and shout of ecstasy
but calm, close, we hold cradle glean and lean
on tomorrow
  foolish prophets of sorrow
  the chorus can still chant
  "let the good prevail!"
we do not fling gold idealism into a dazzle
or display the frenzied bacchanalian youth
but silent, all-eyed truth
says, reach and be
  oh seventy.

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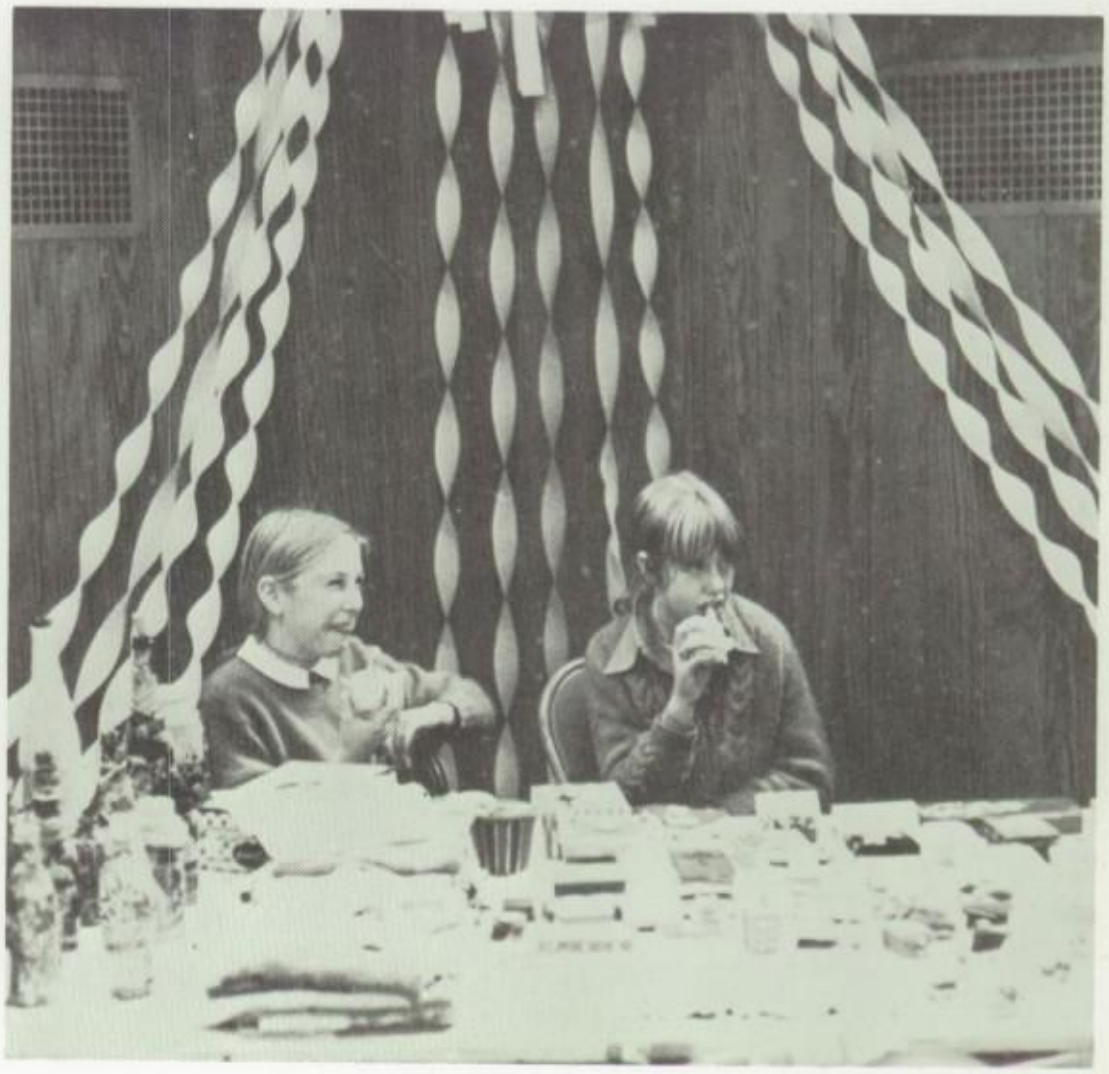

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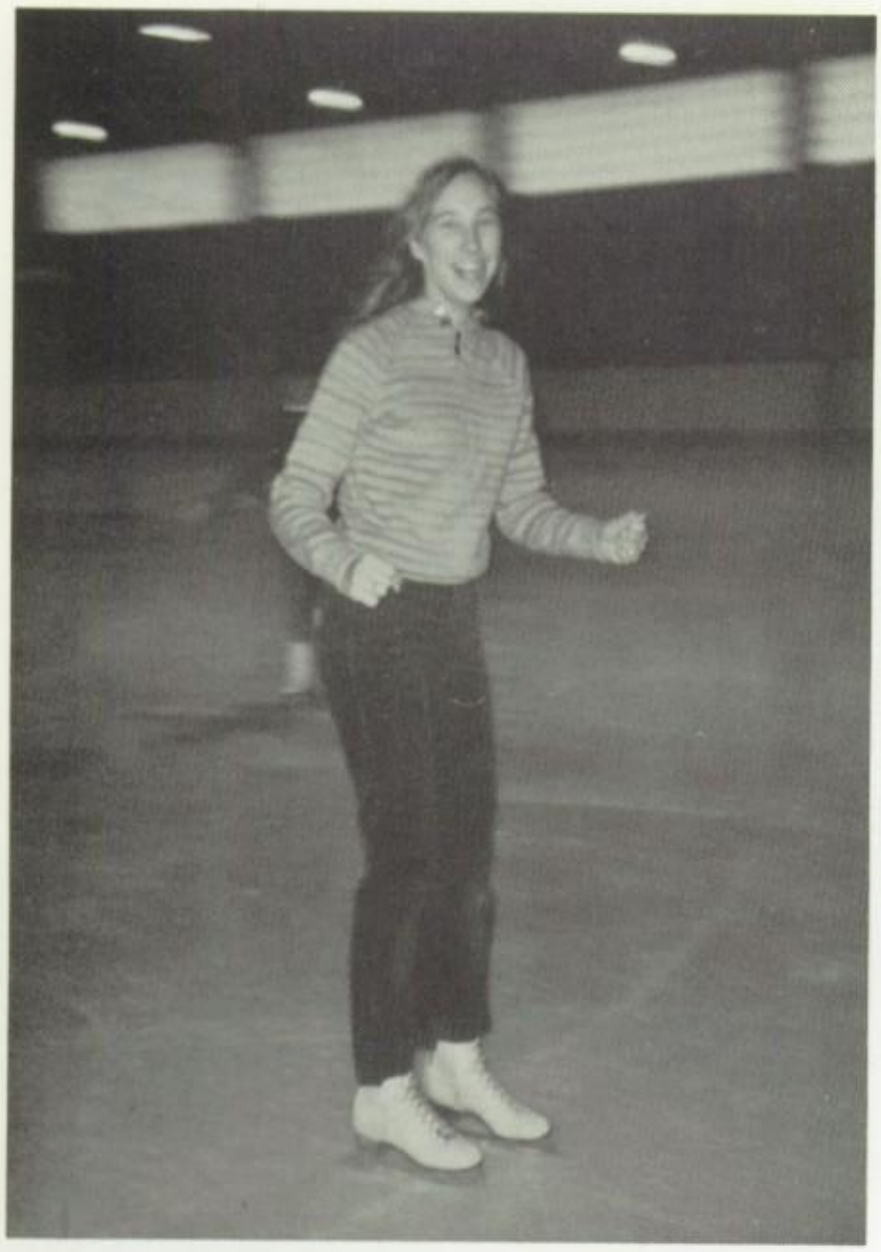

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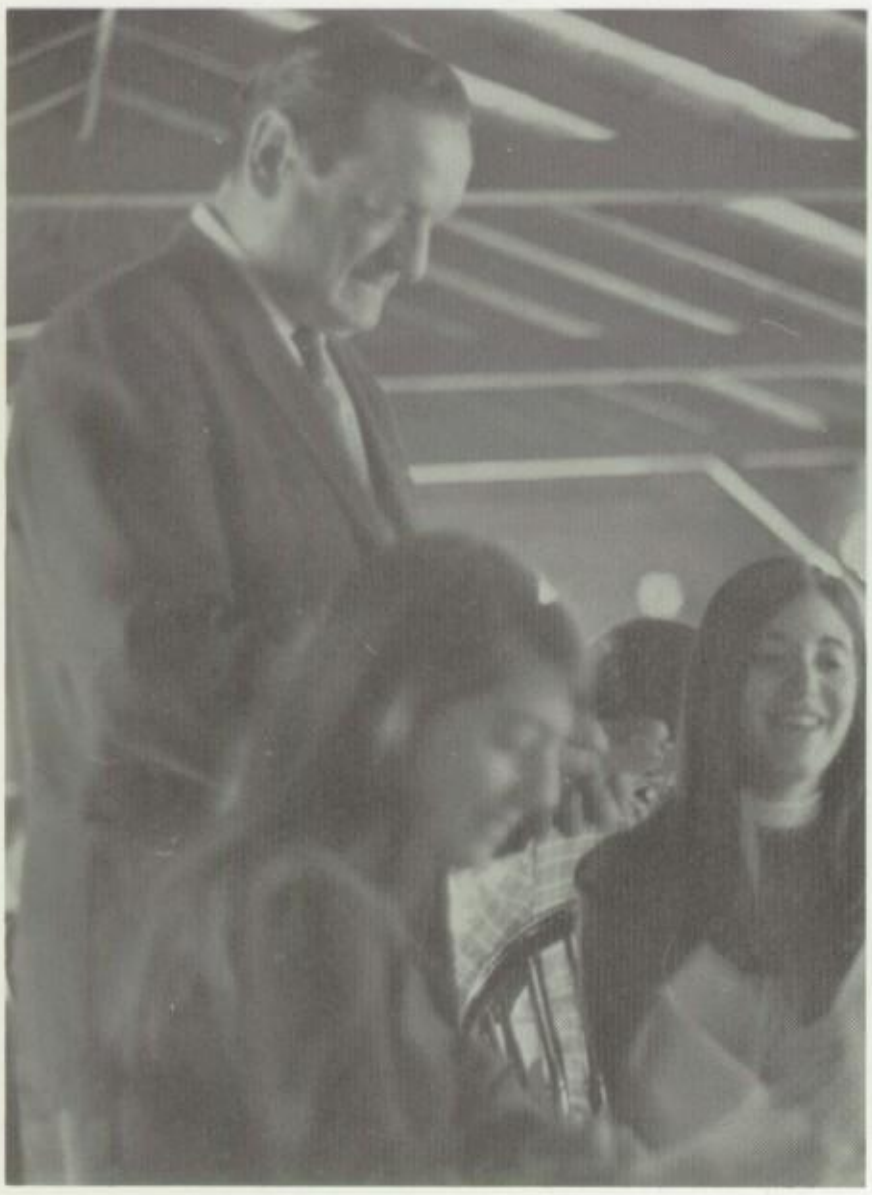

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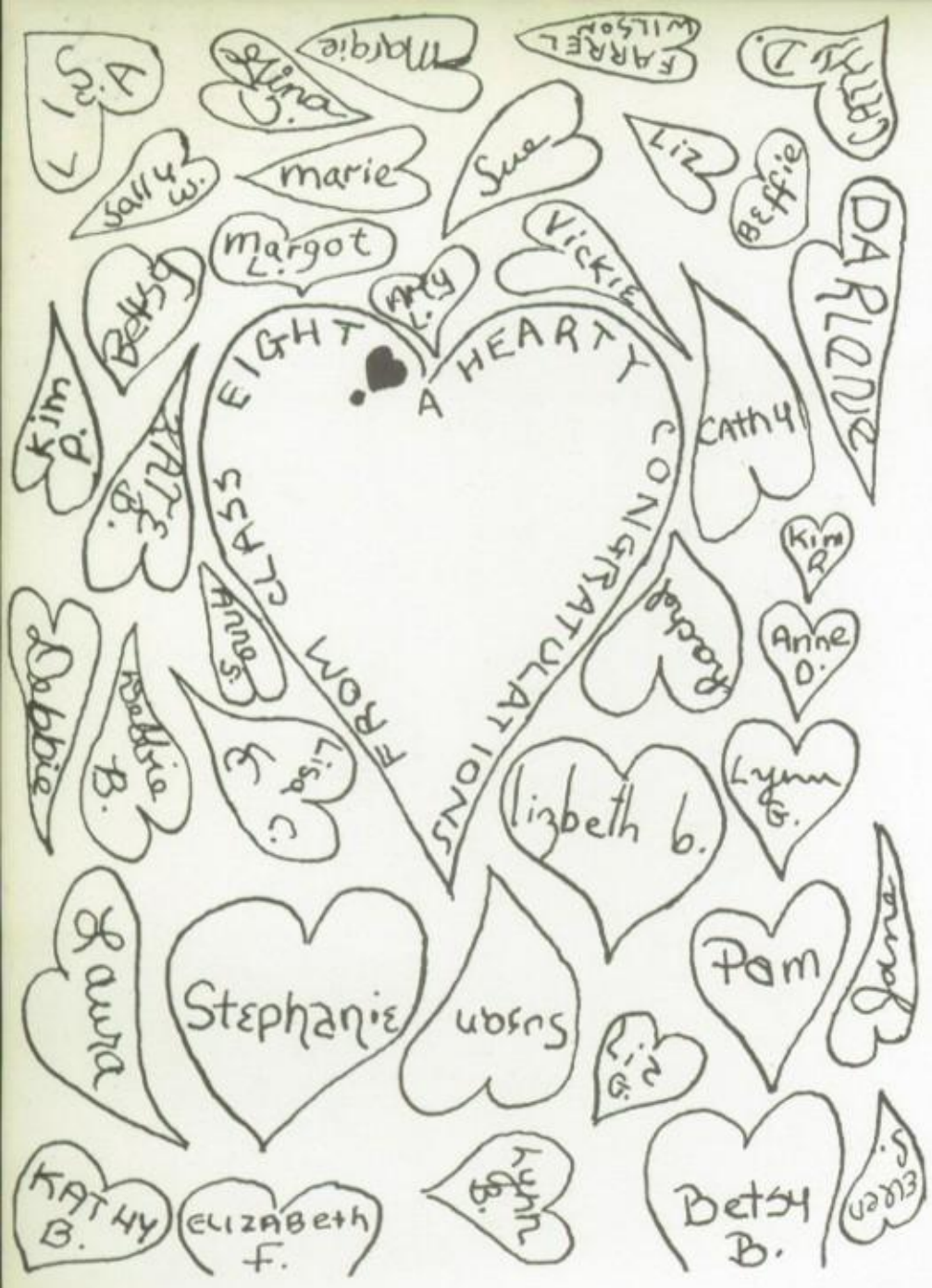
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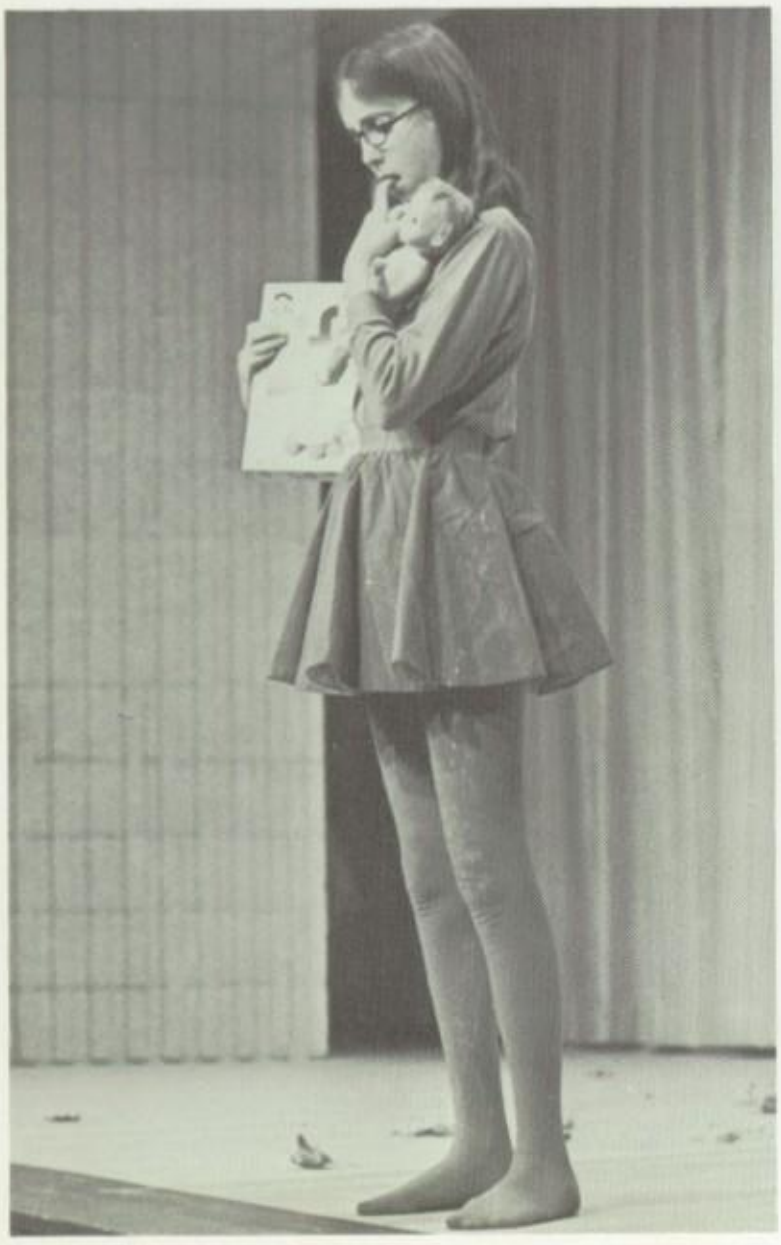

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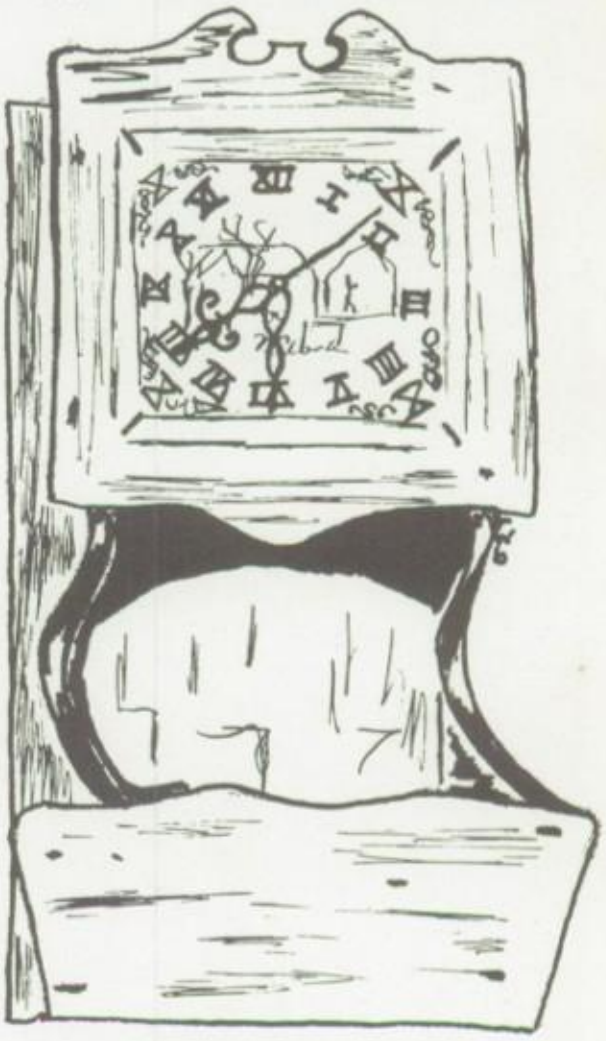

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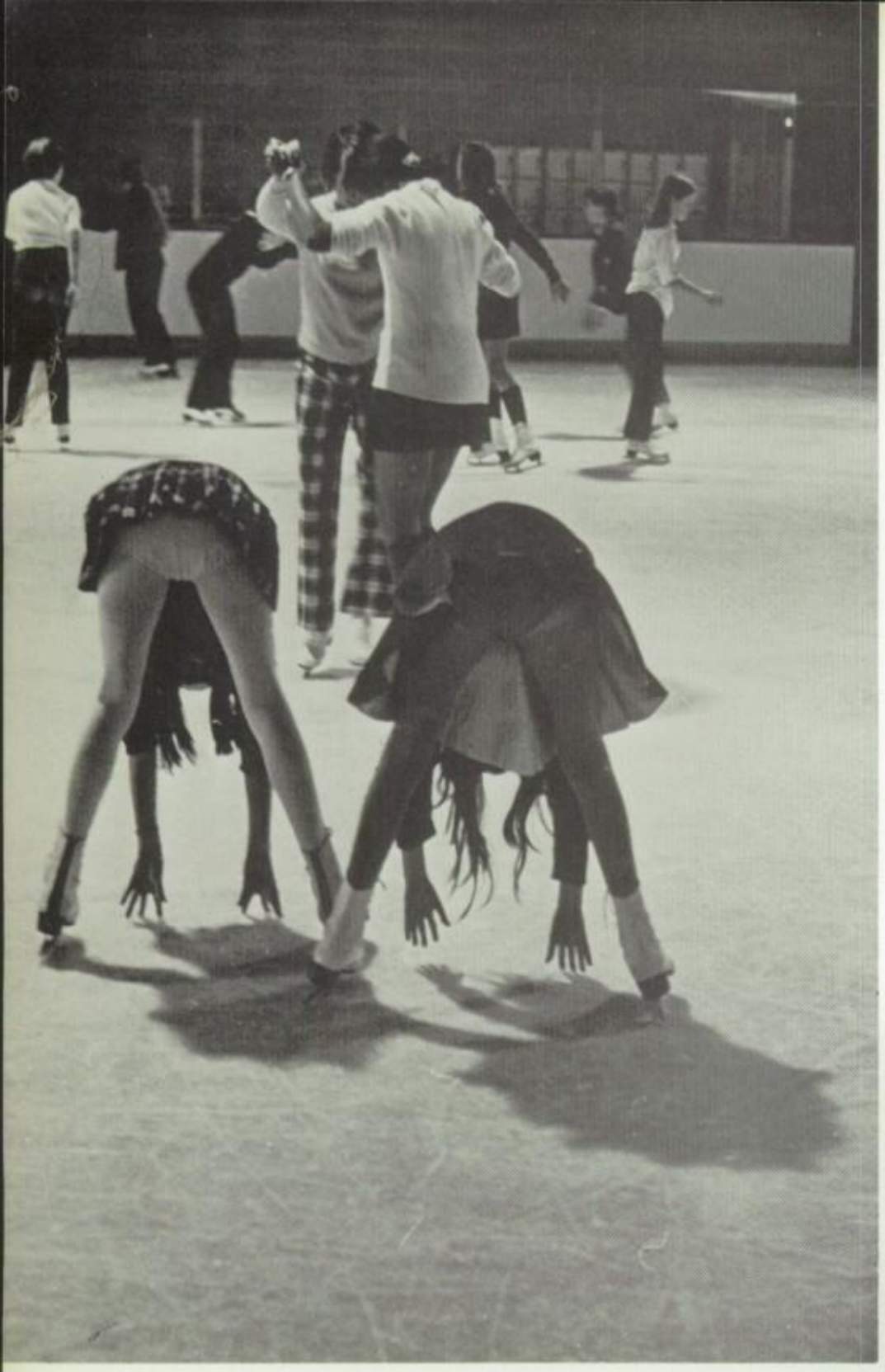

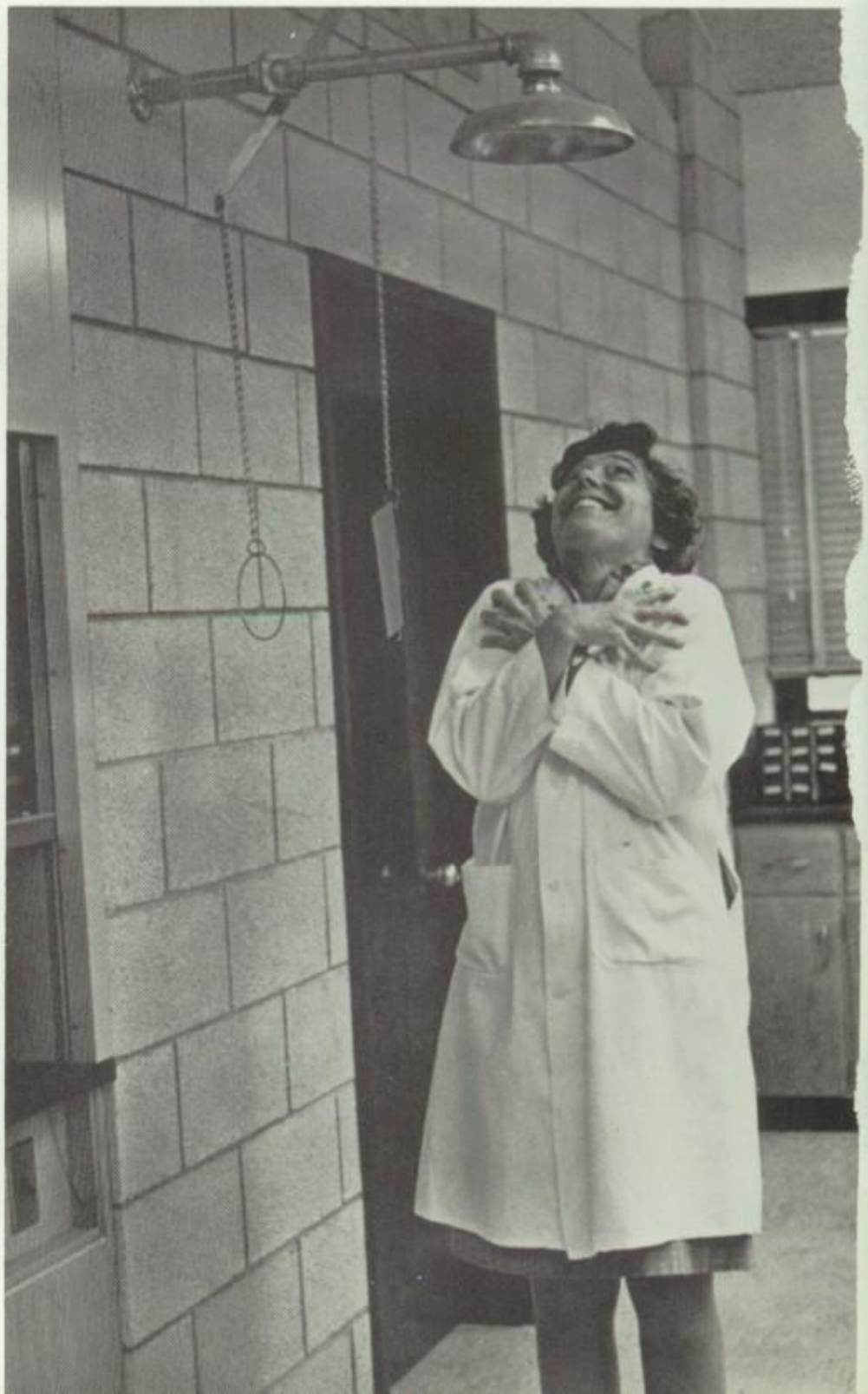

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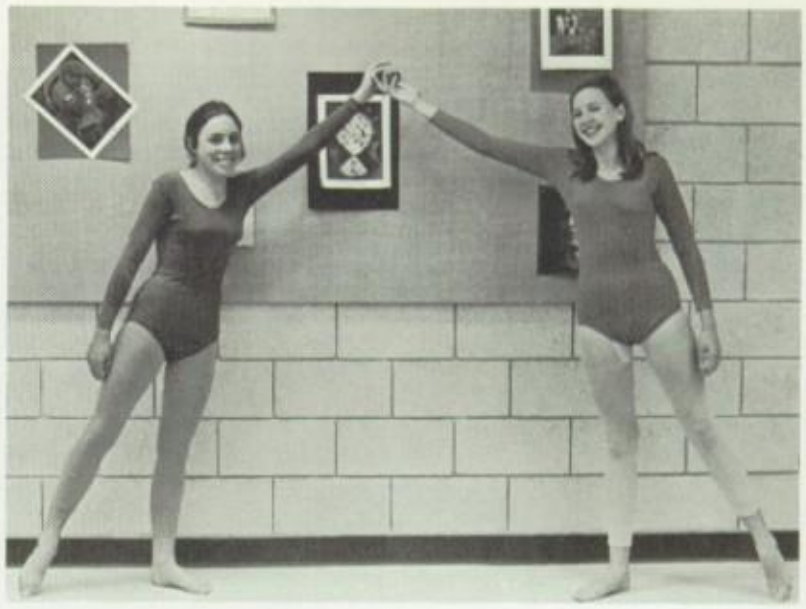

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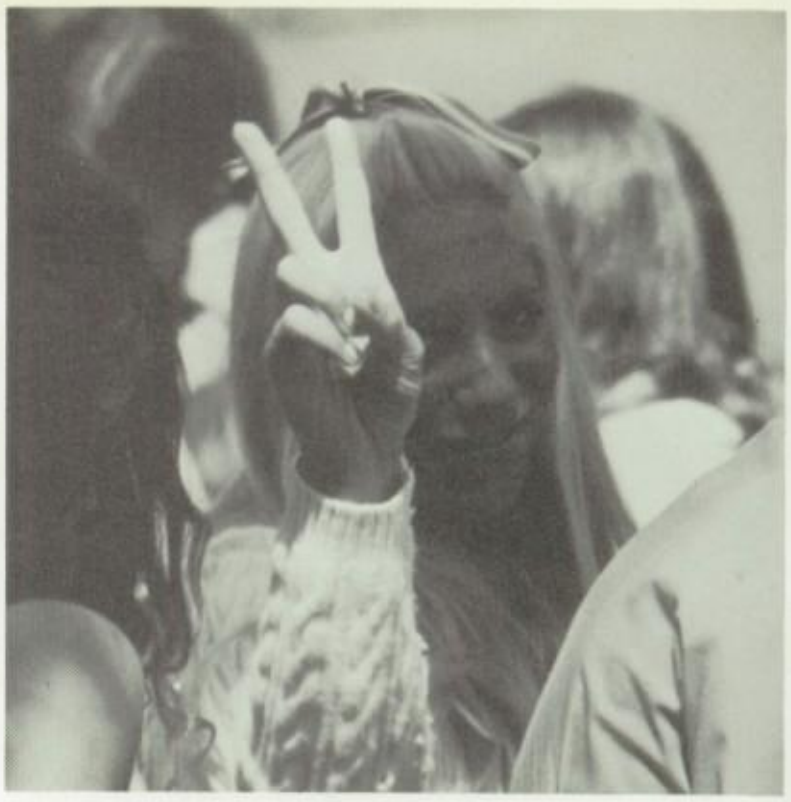

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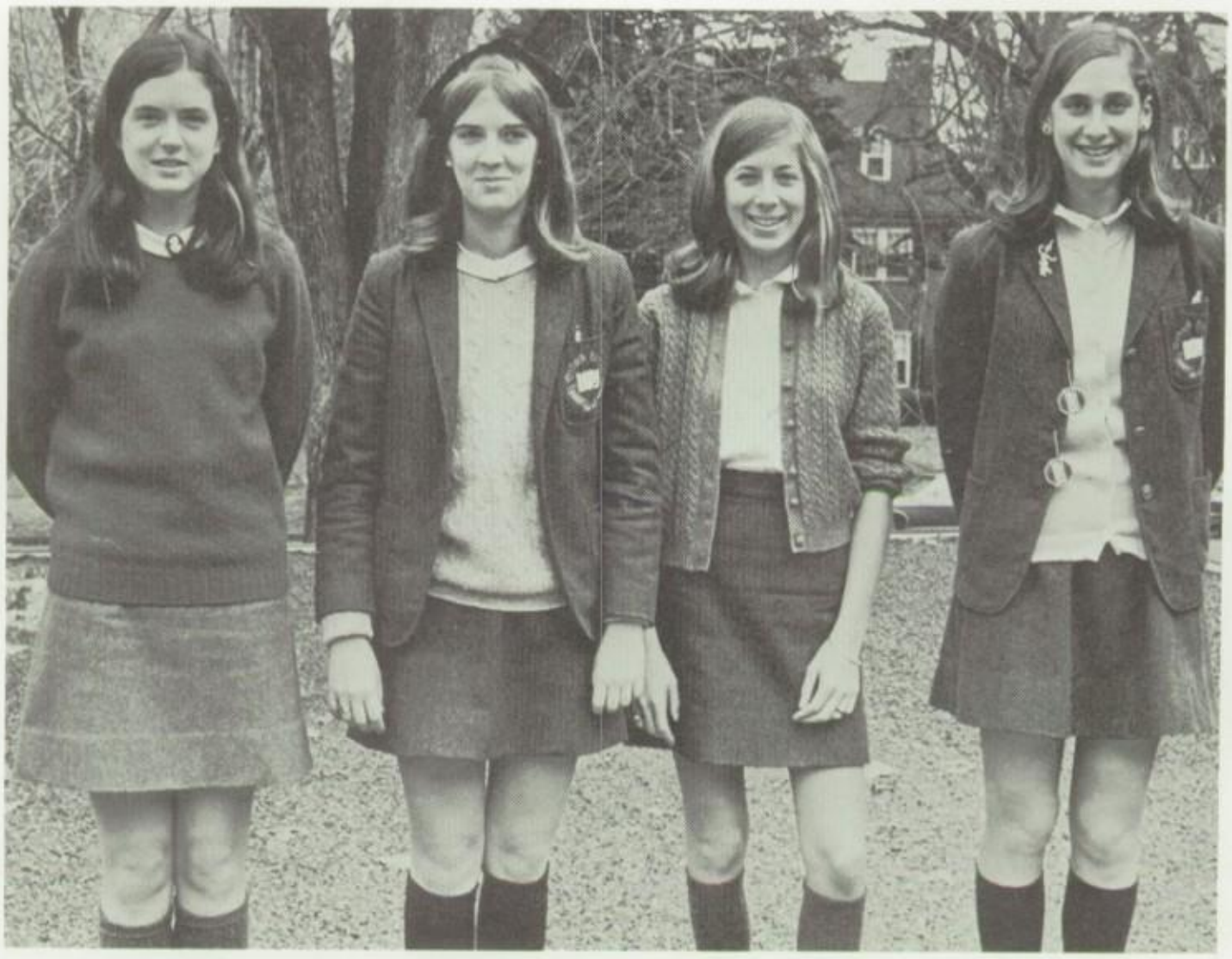

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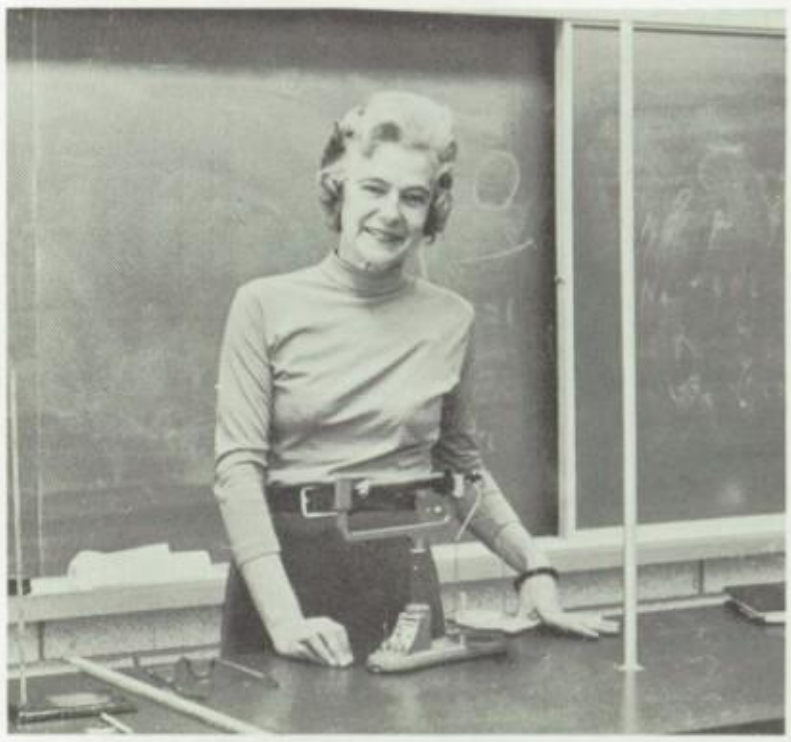

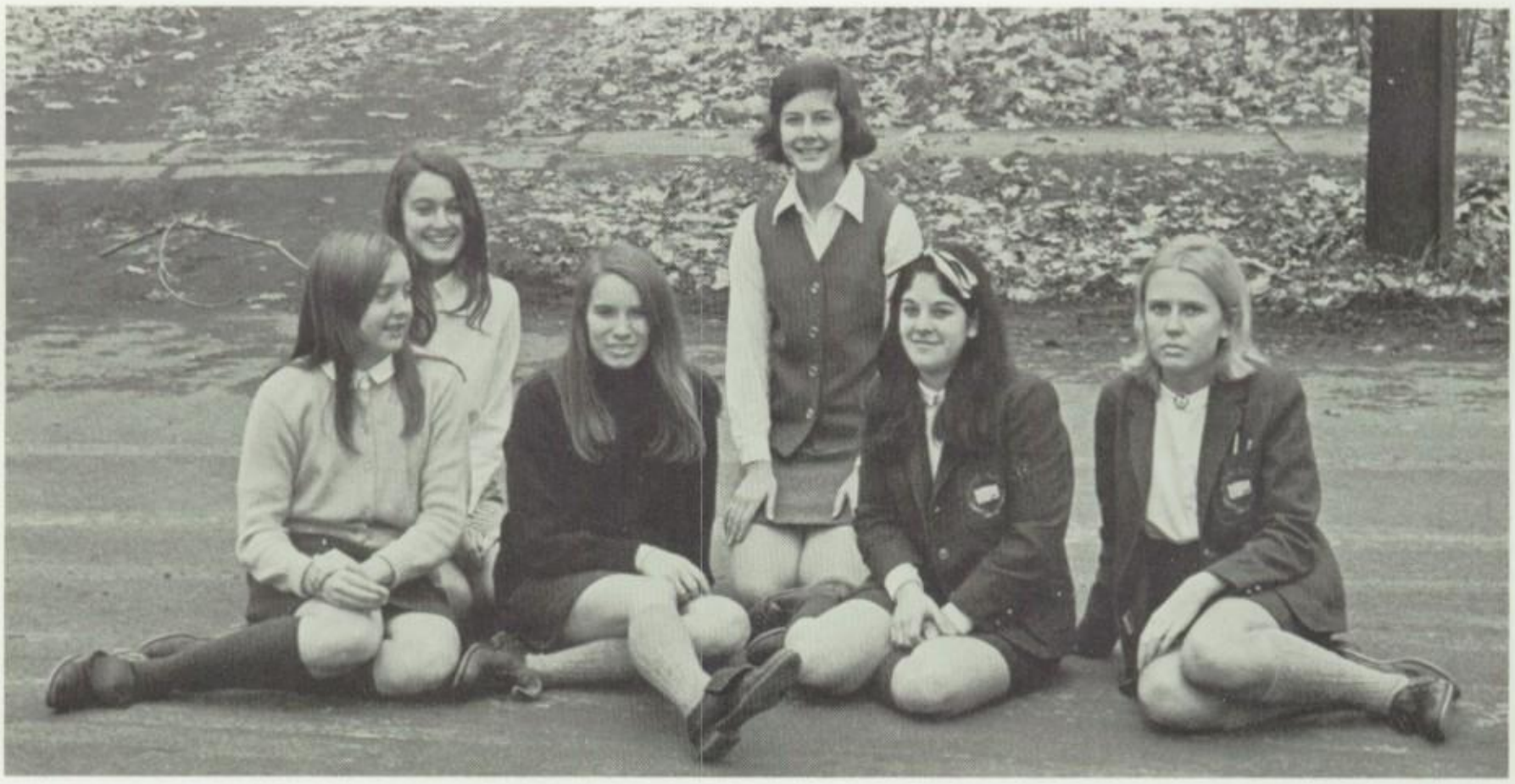

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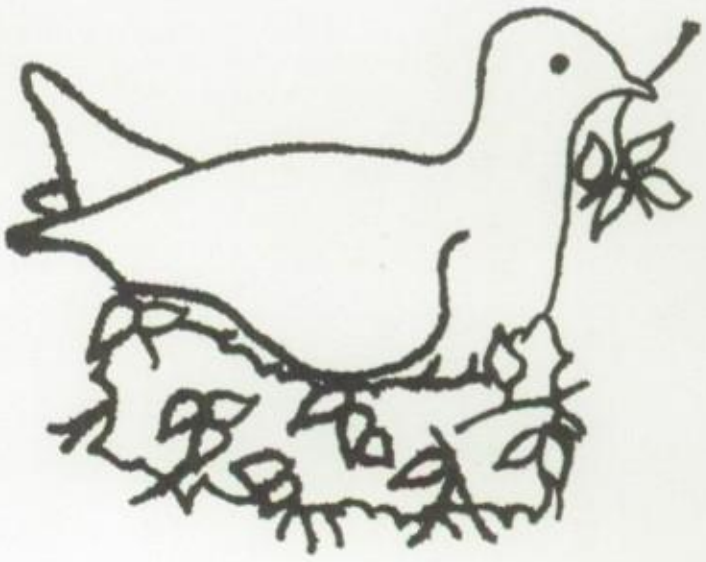

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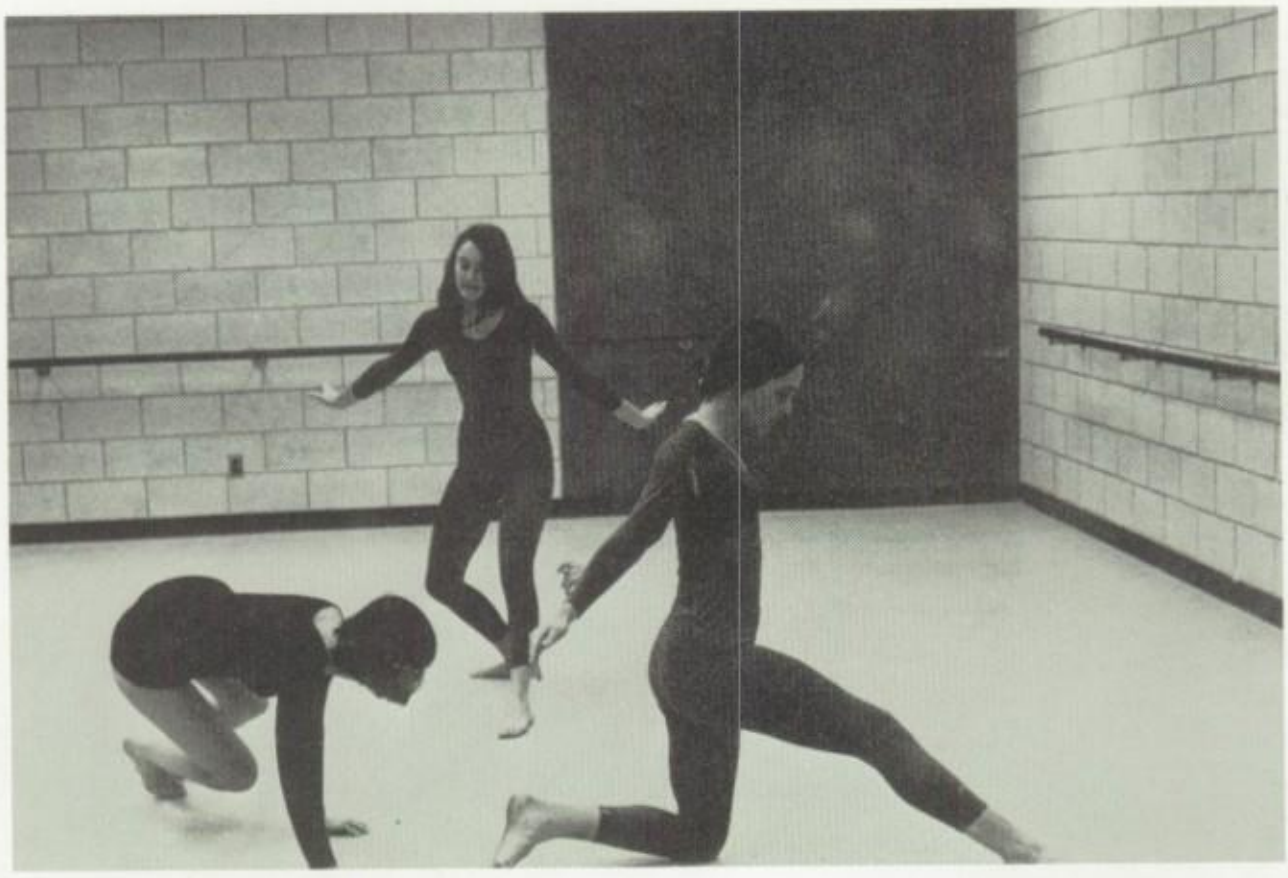

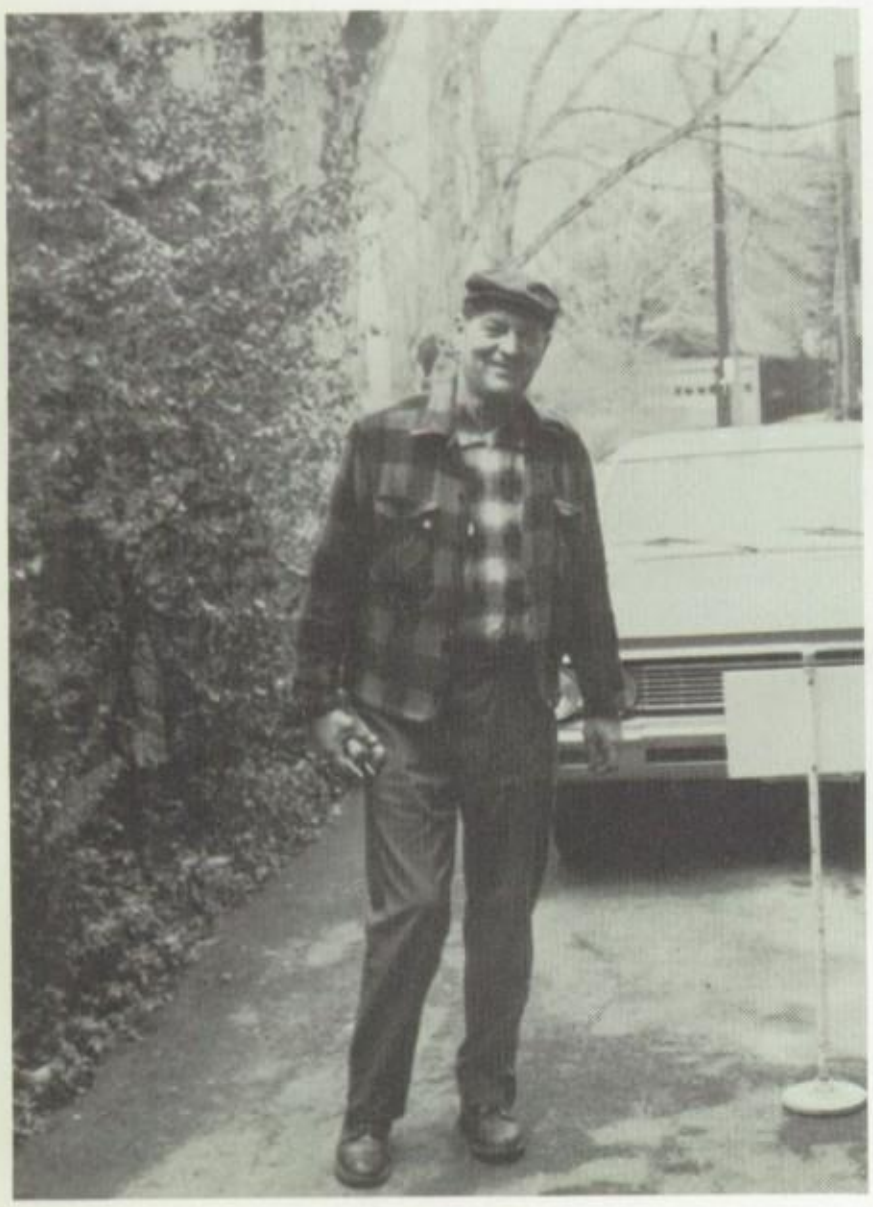

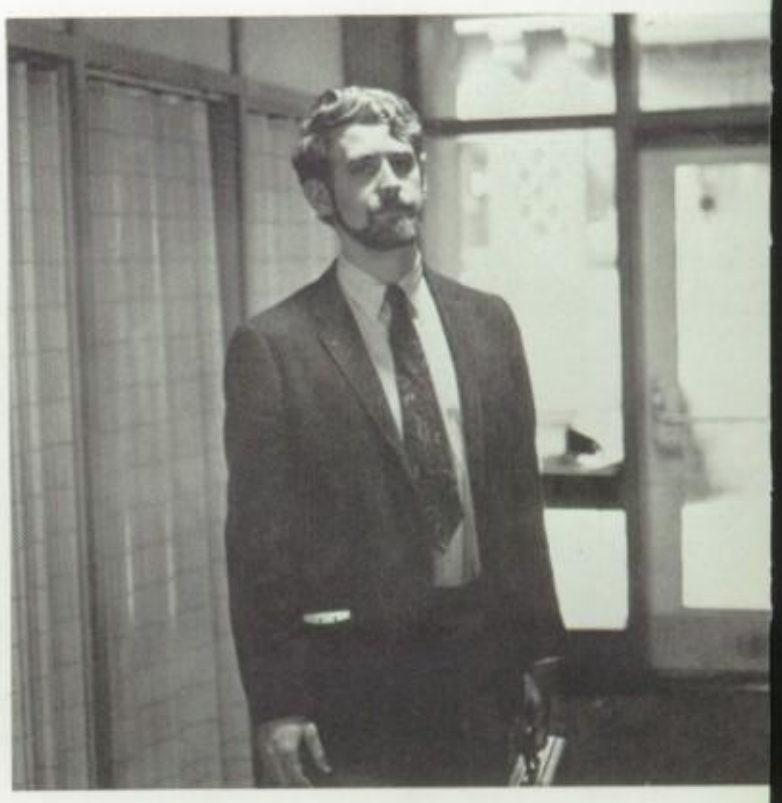

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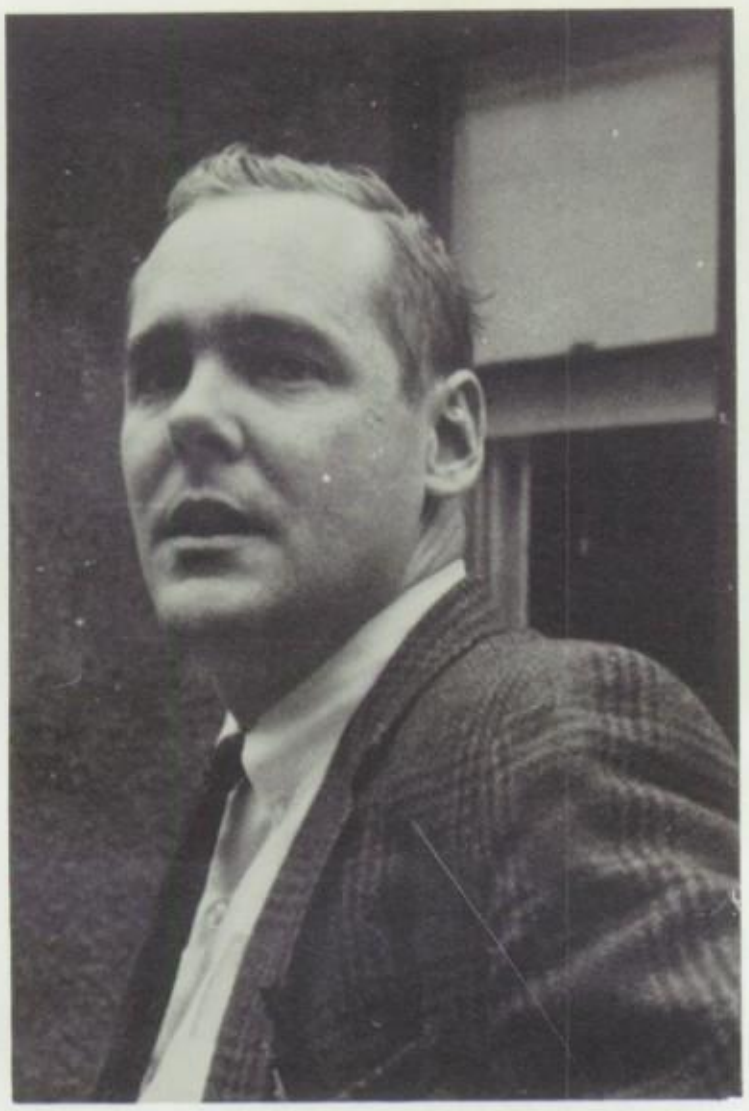

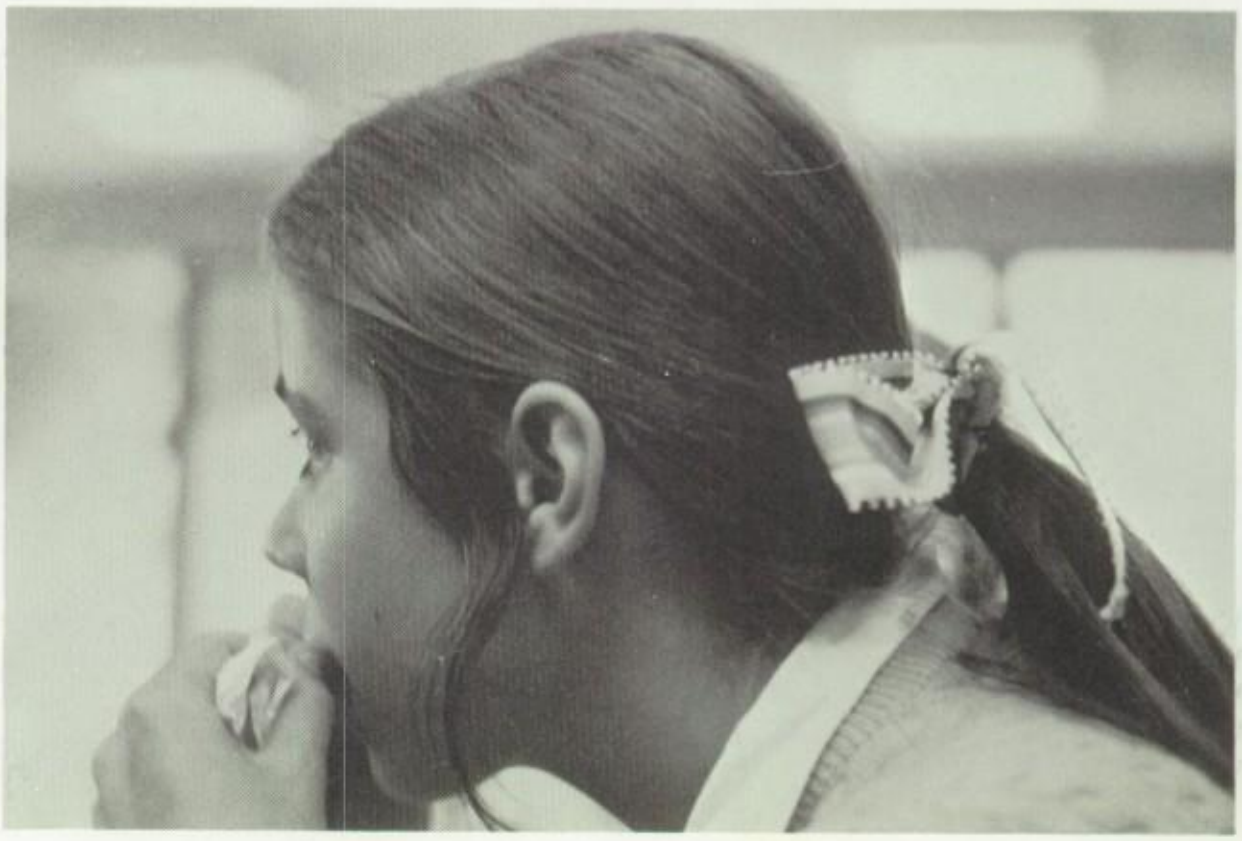

Dear Actors,
we like d the way your
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way eryone. acted.
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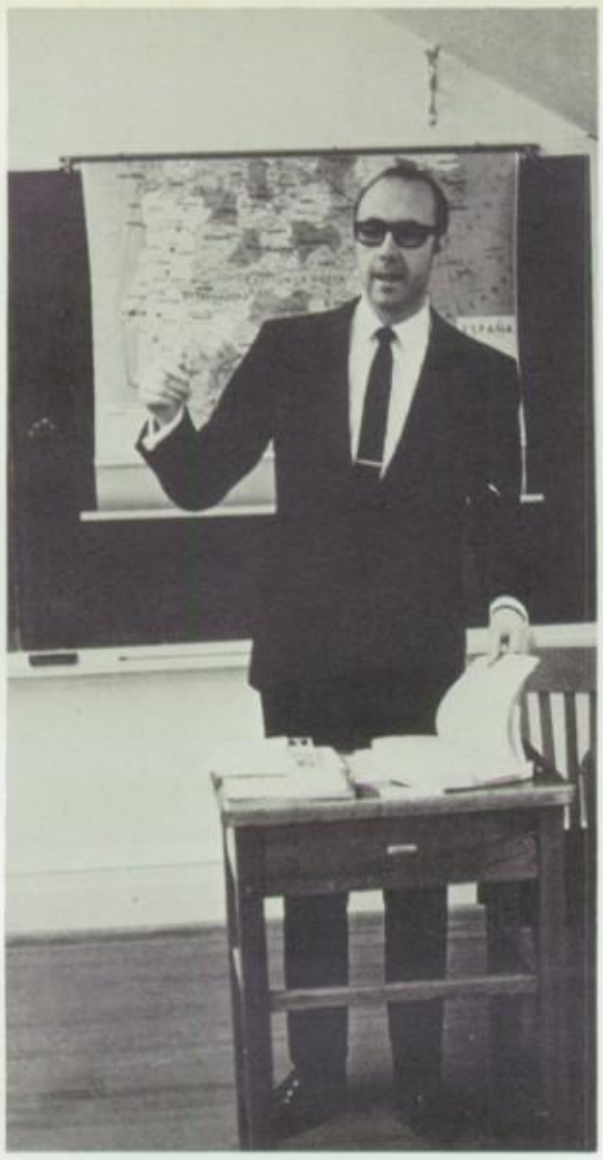
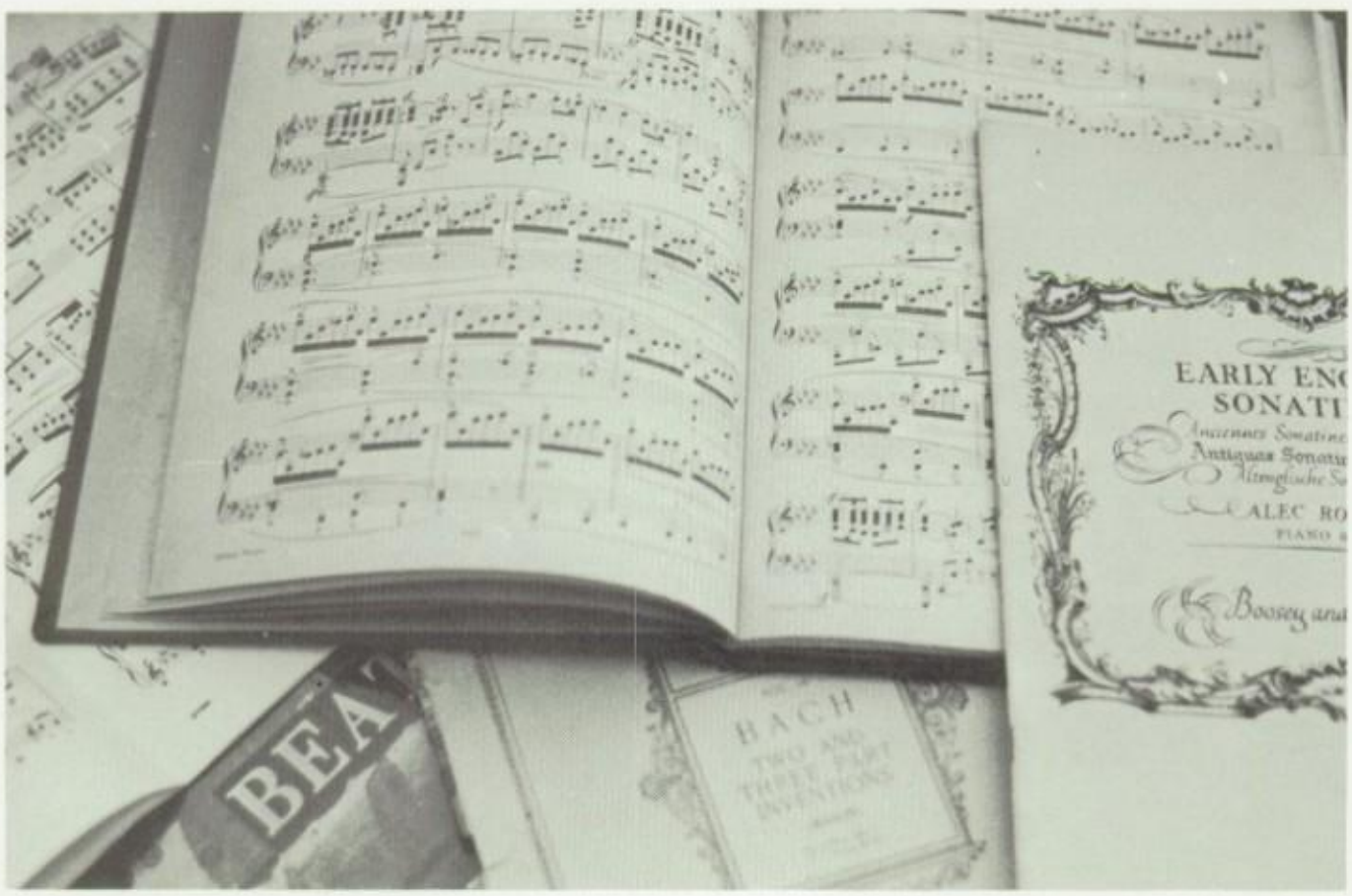


to emily and the rest of the animals
from the ark

we're number 2,
but we try
harder.

eleven



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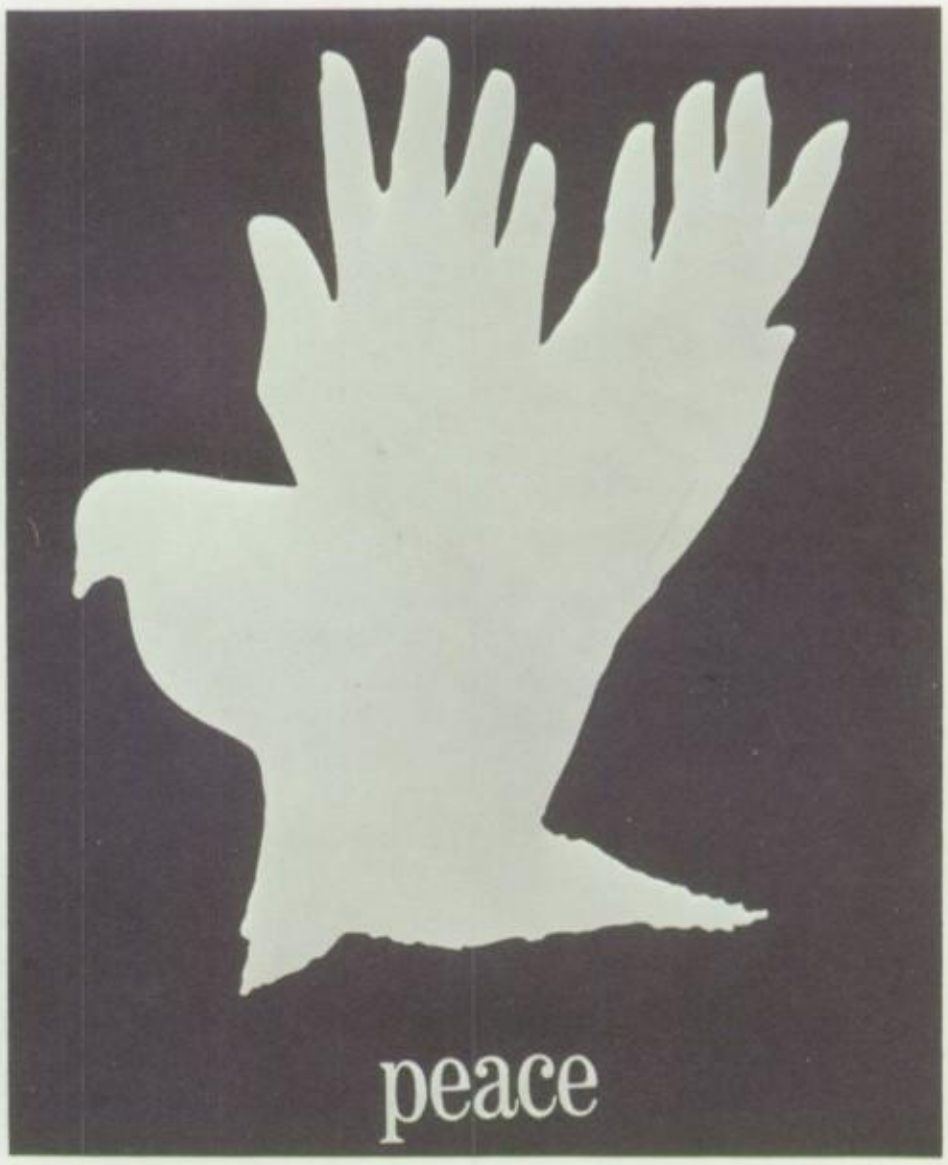

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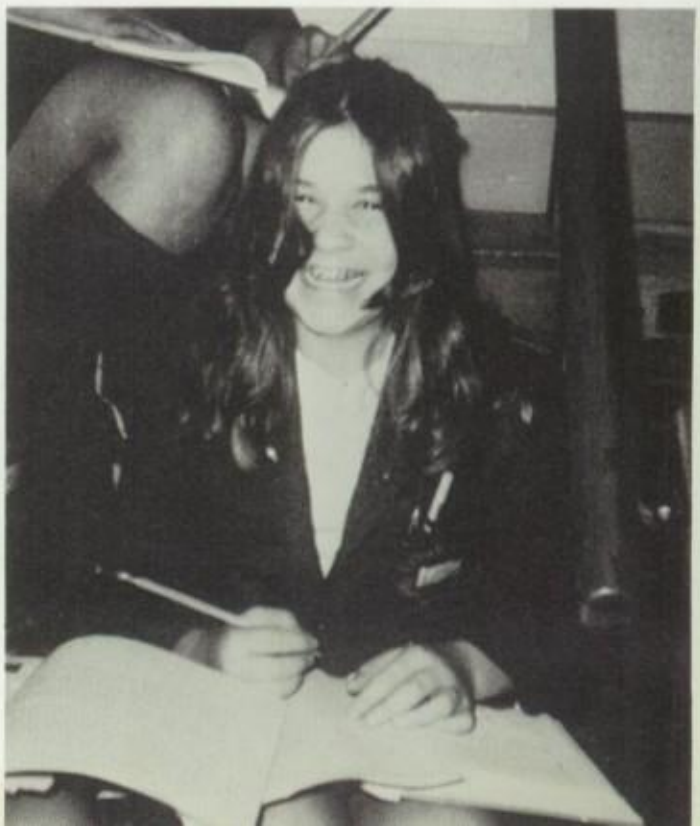

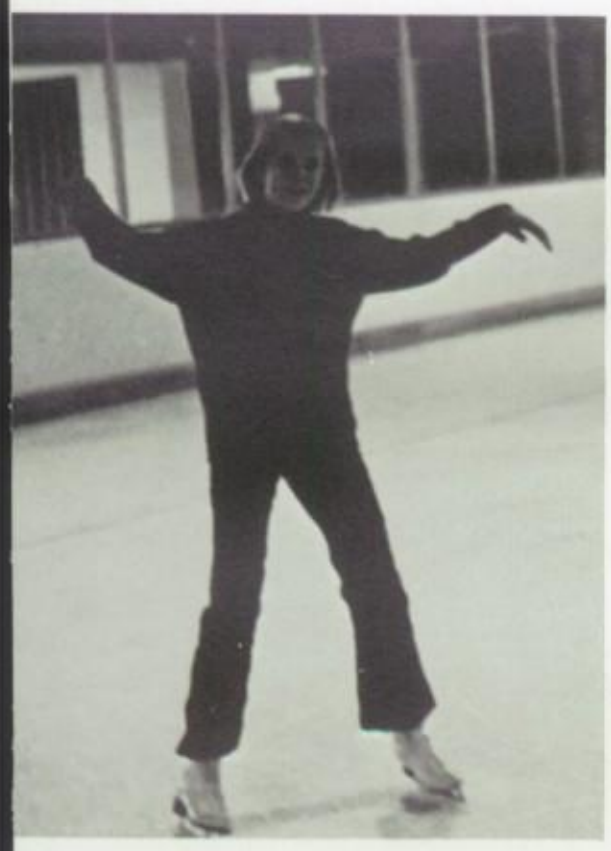

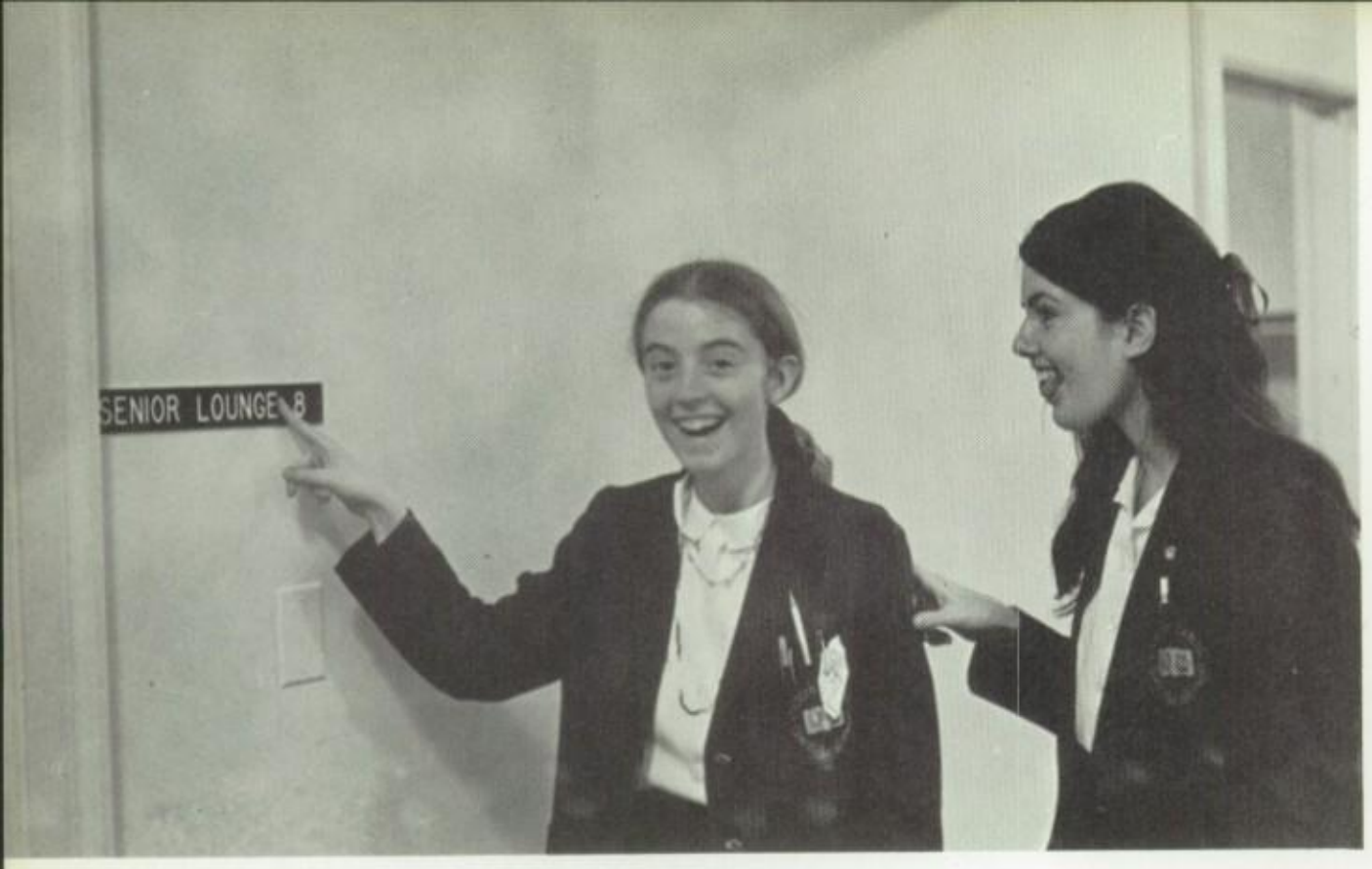
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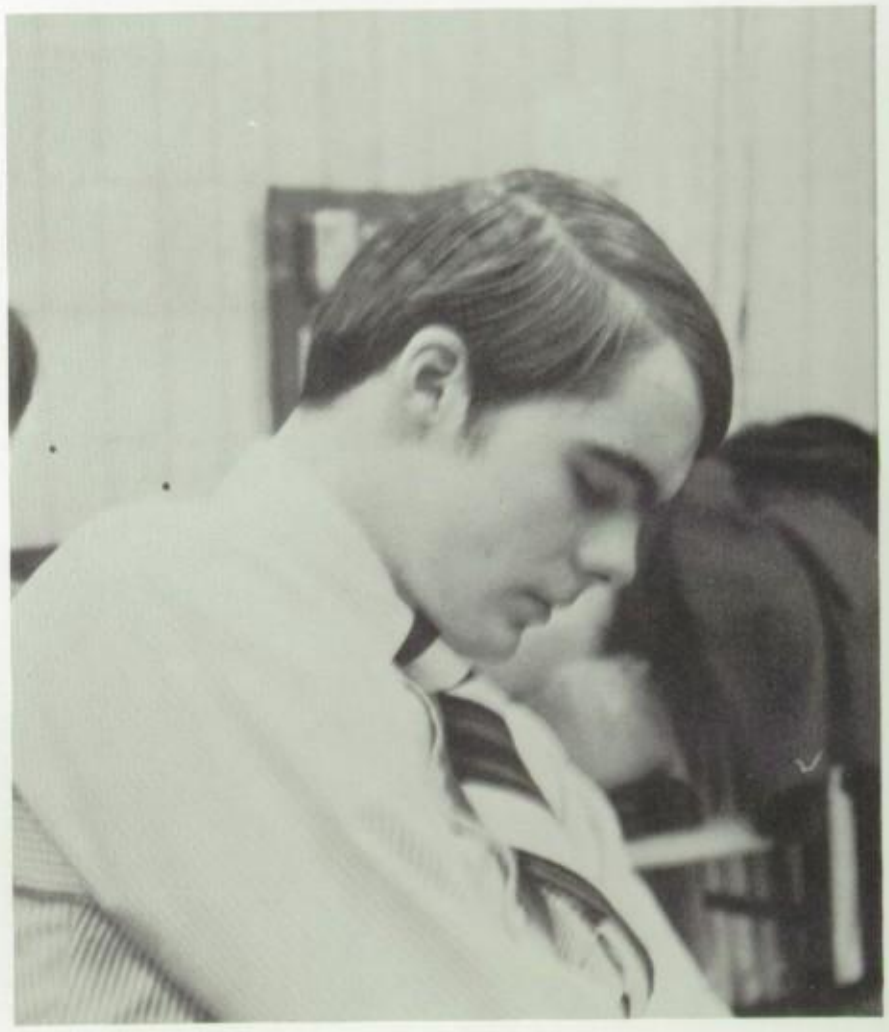

1970

You did not hear them coming. You hardly heard them go. The grass bent down sprang up again. They passed like cloud shadows downhill . . . the boys of summer, running.

Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind;

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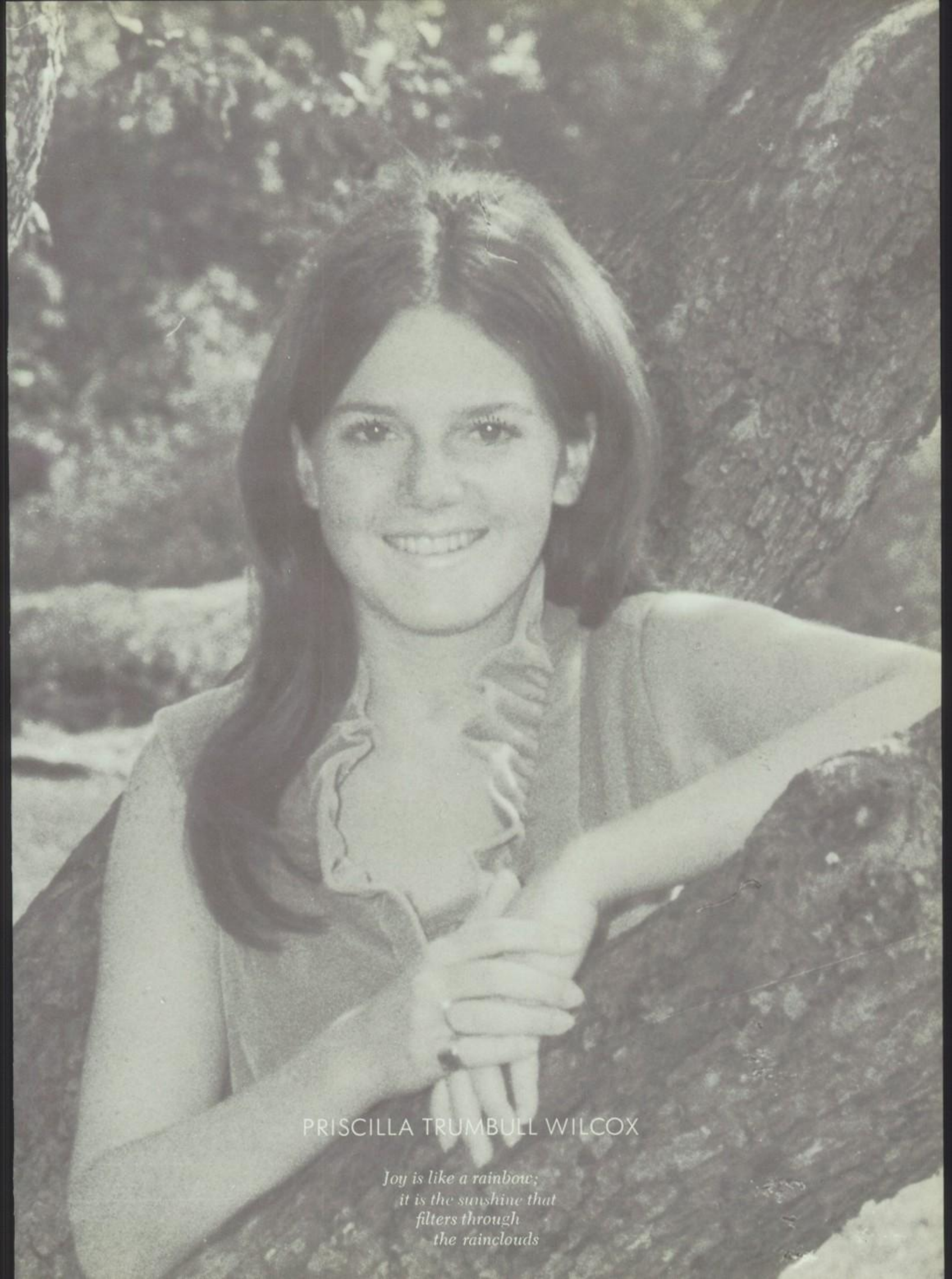
If you're there before it's over,
you're on time.
James J. Walker



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Joy is like a rainbow;
it is the sunshine that
filters through
the rainclouds

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Call me an empty ship, and outward bound.

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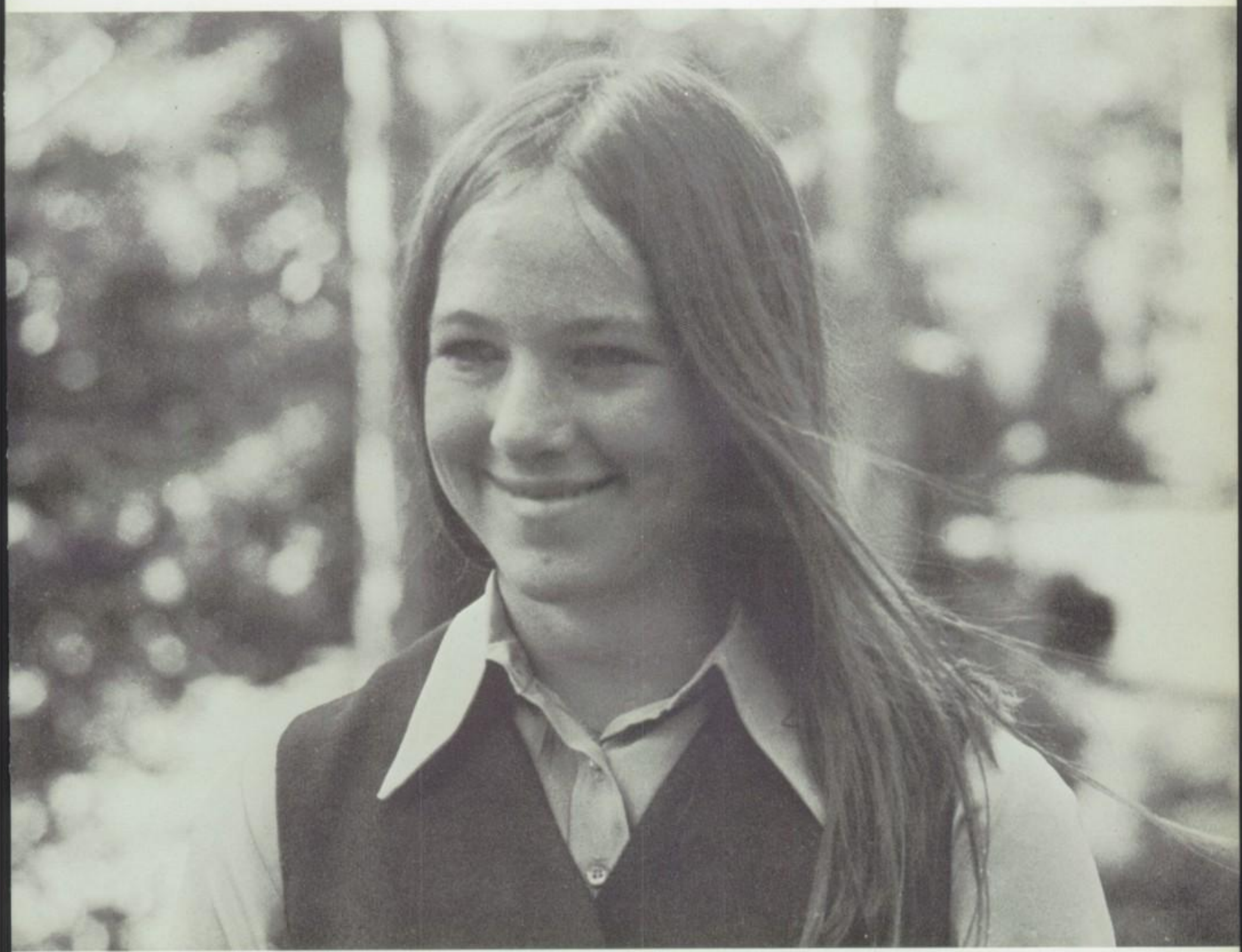

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of . . .

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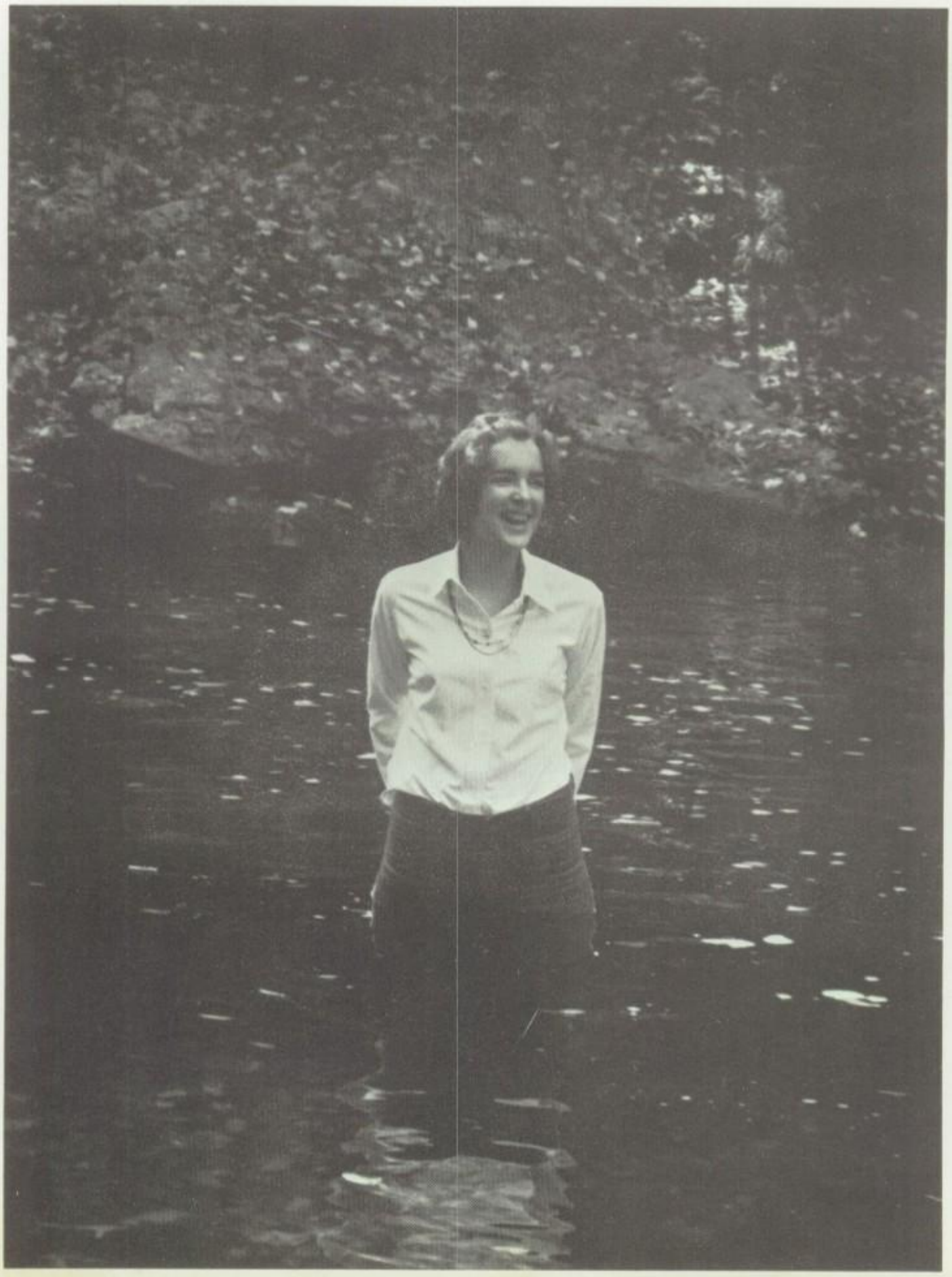
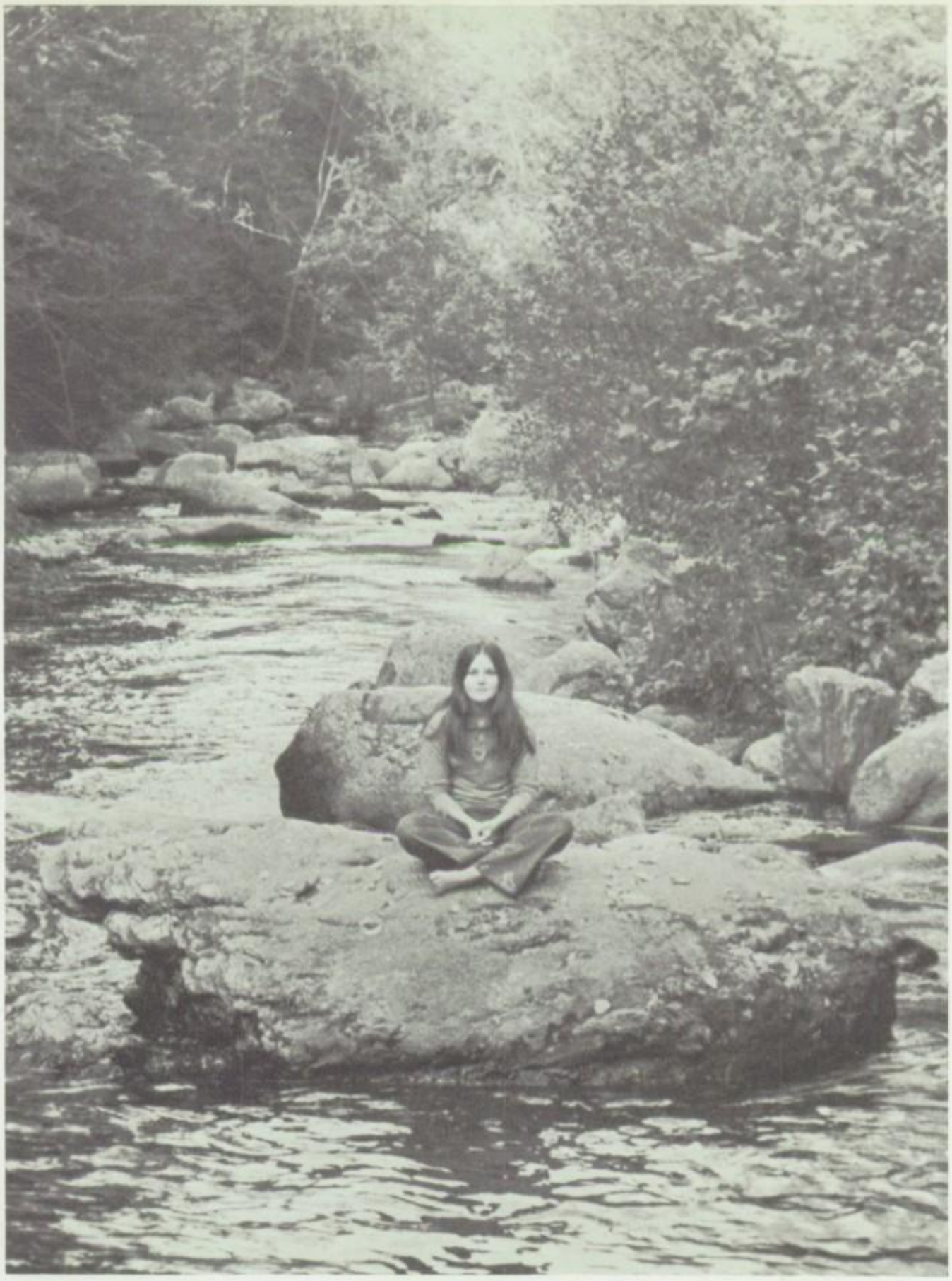
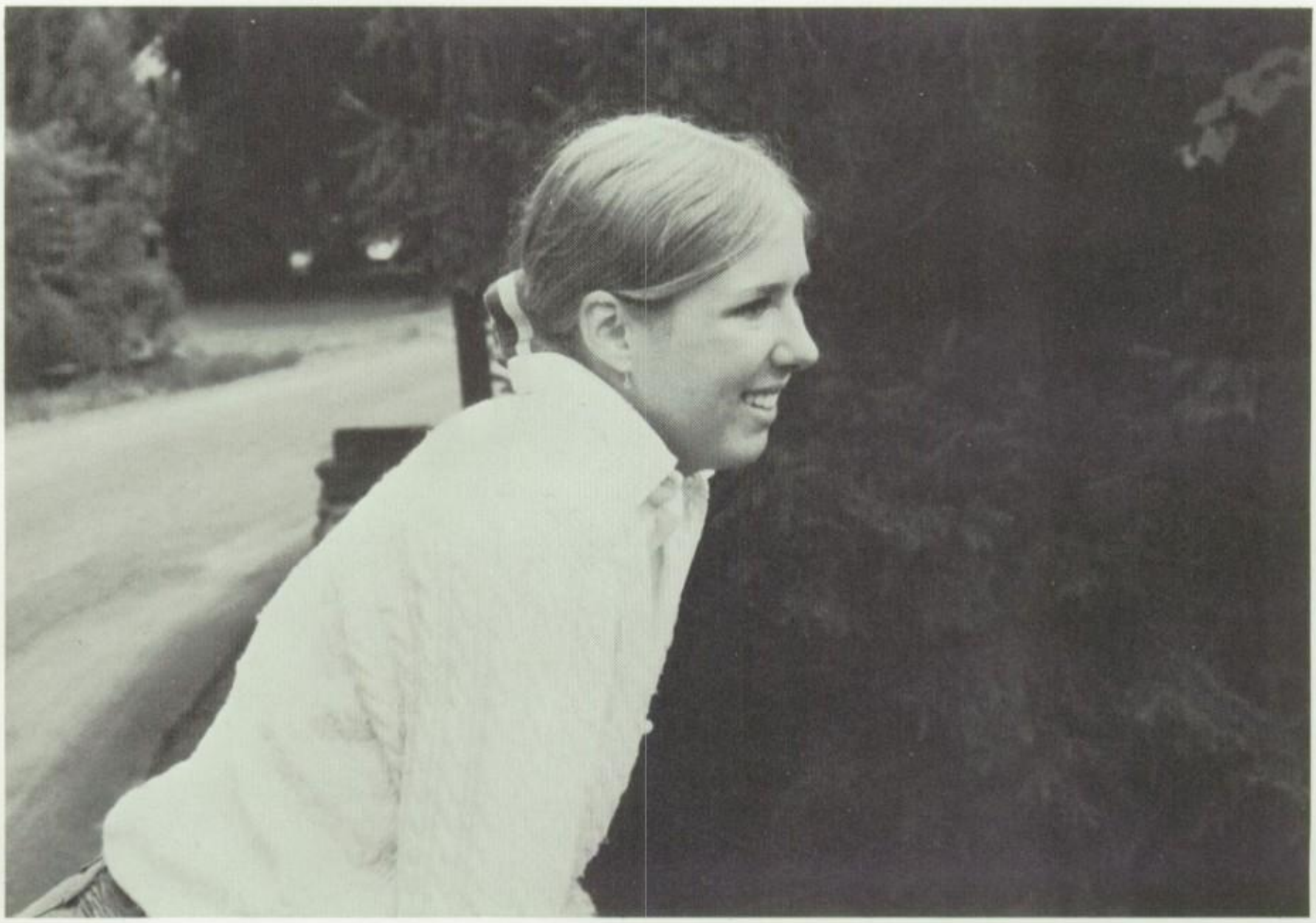
and where the wild things are.





CATHLEEN PATRICIA BAGDON

Still, it was beautiful to be alive. He plucked a small purple flower in the grass, held it to his eyes and peered into the tiny, narrow chalice; vains ran through it, hair thin tiny organs lived there; life pulsated there and desire trembled, just as in a woman's womb, in a thinker's brain. Why did one know so little? Why could not one speak with this flower?

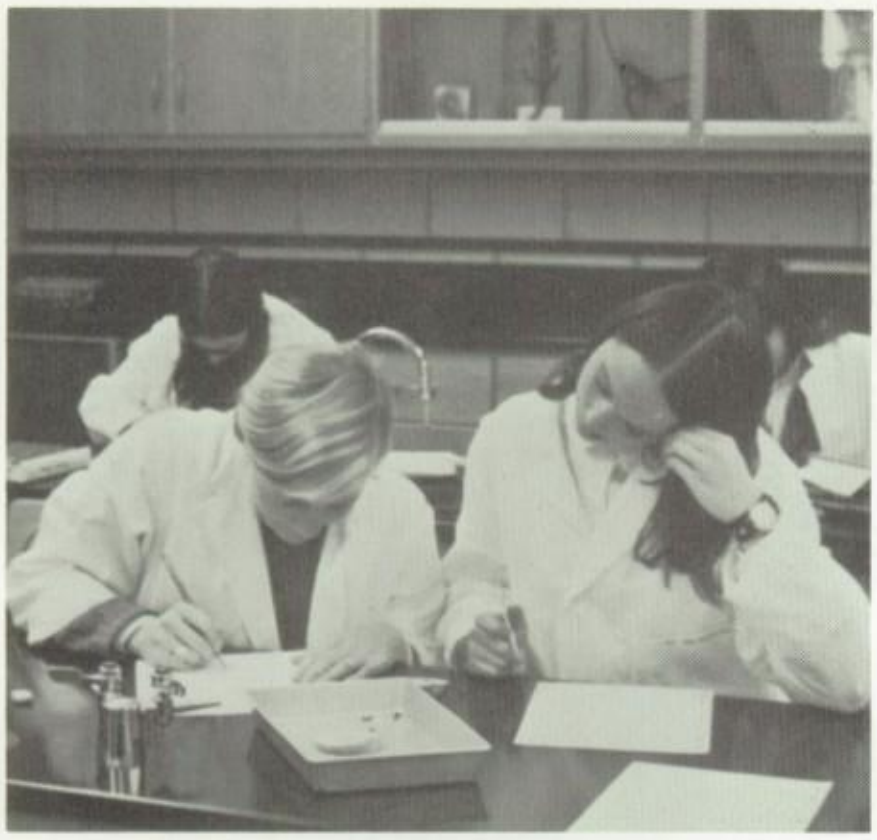


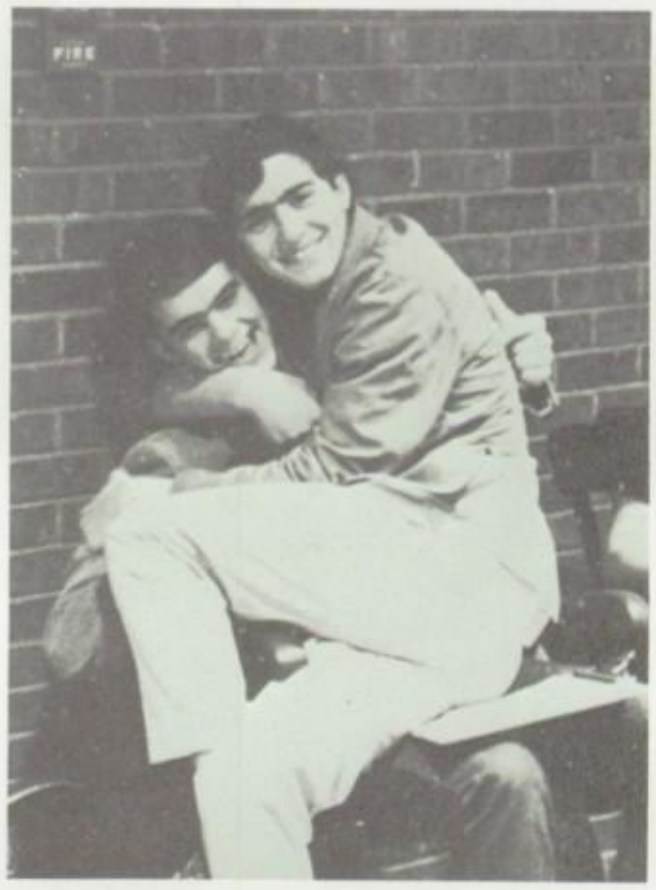
KATHERINE PARKER LEROYER

We need so very much to know both you and I
that raindrops
lying colorless upon the grass
reflect
the rainbow
in the lighted heart.

JOANNE HARTLEY ALLPORT

Weep not for precious chances passed away!
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day—
At sunrise every soul is born again!

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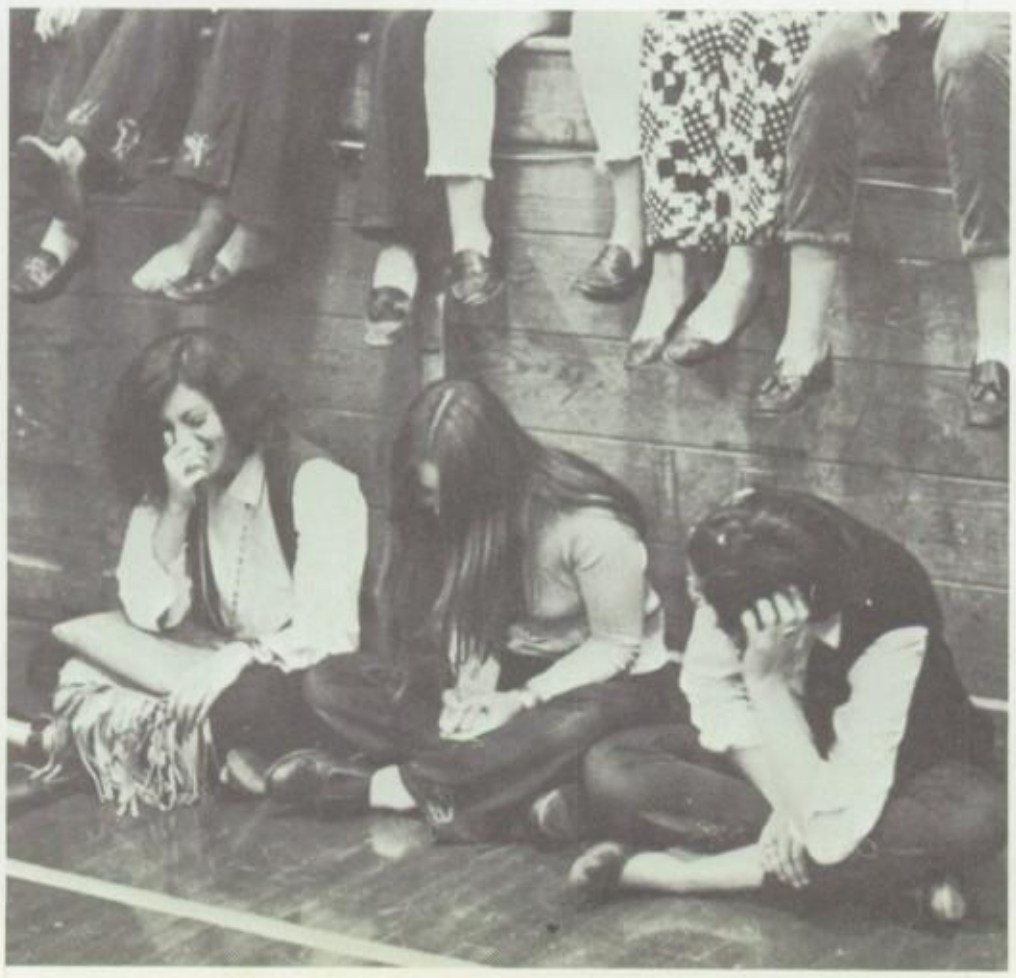
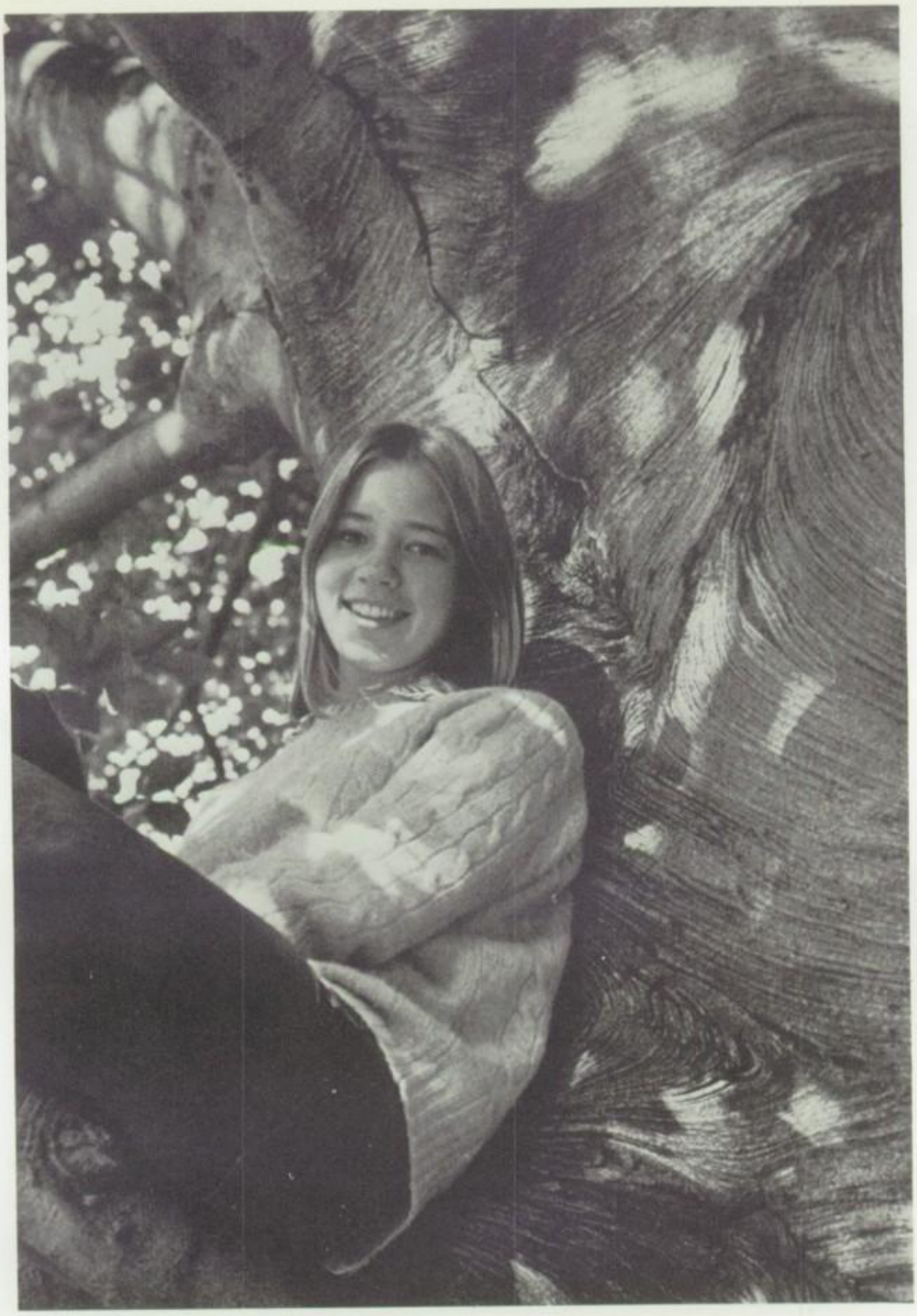


MARTHA BROWN SPAUNBURG

Laugh and be merry, remember, better the world with a song,
Better the world with a blow in the teeth of a wrong.
Laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span.
Laugh and be proud to belong to the old proud pageant of man.

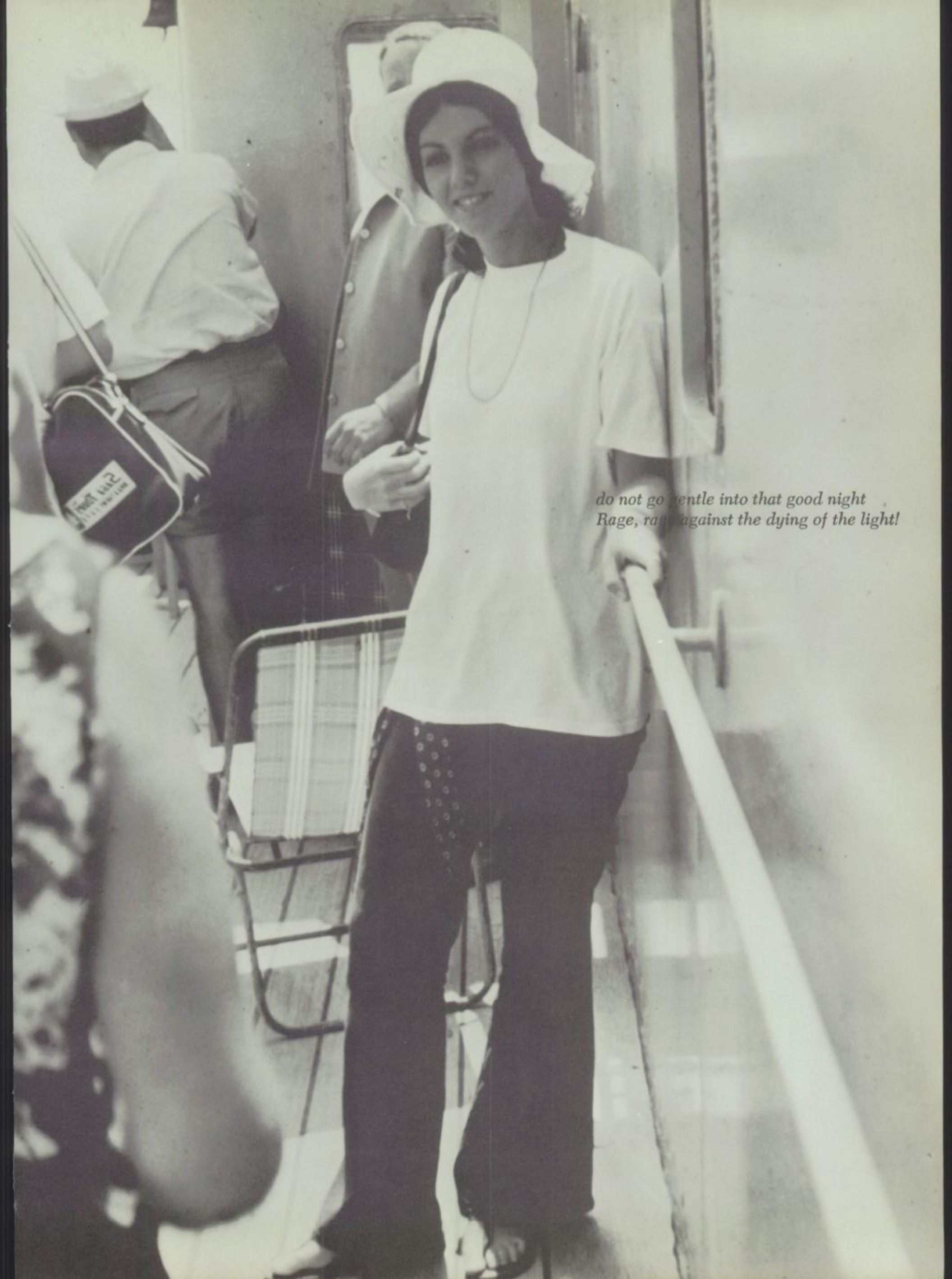


The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.

NANCY ATKINSON PUTNAM

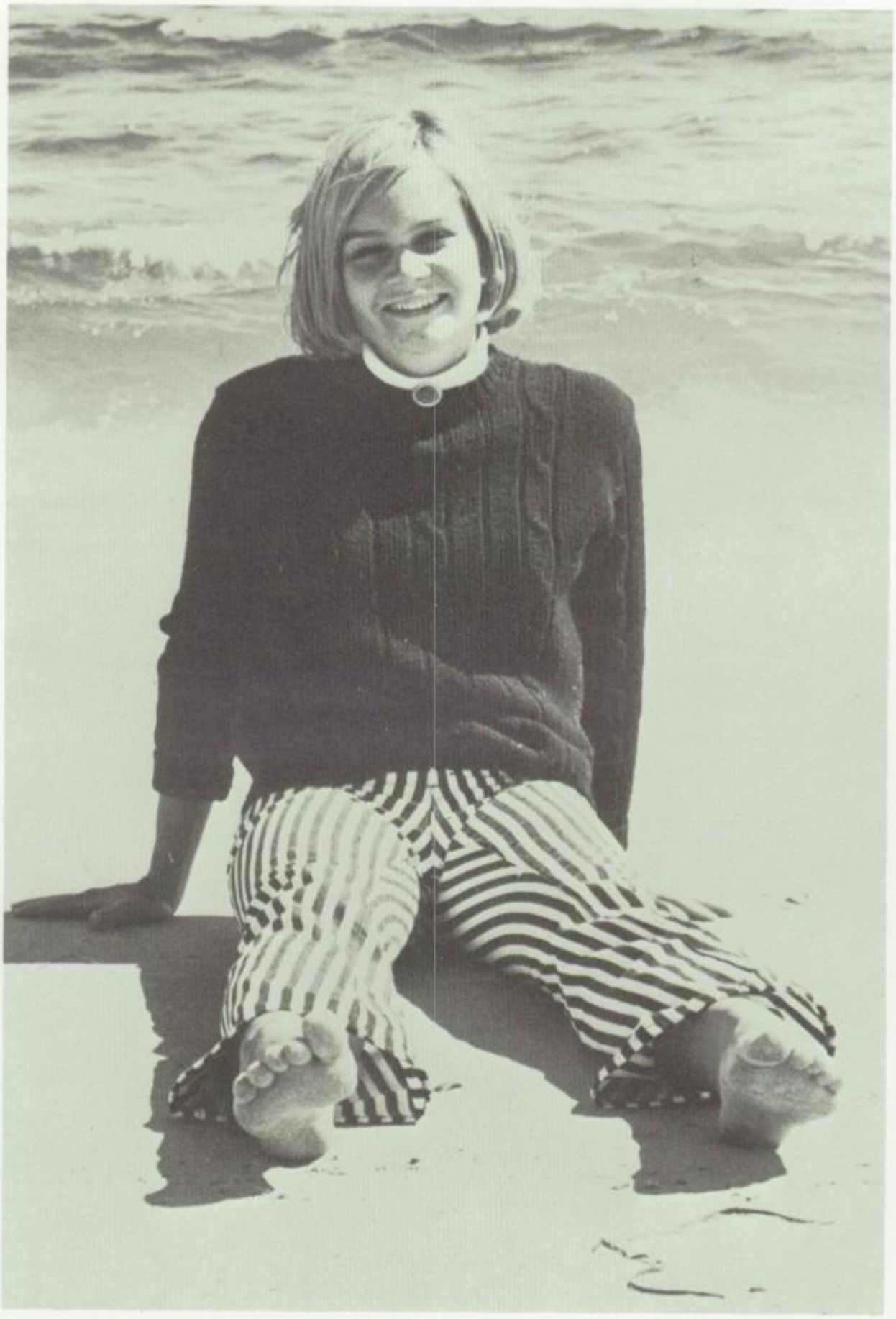
GWYN MOORE MORCOM

KAREN ANN SHLOMBERG

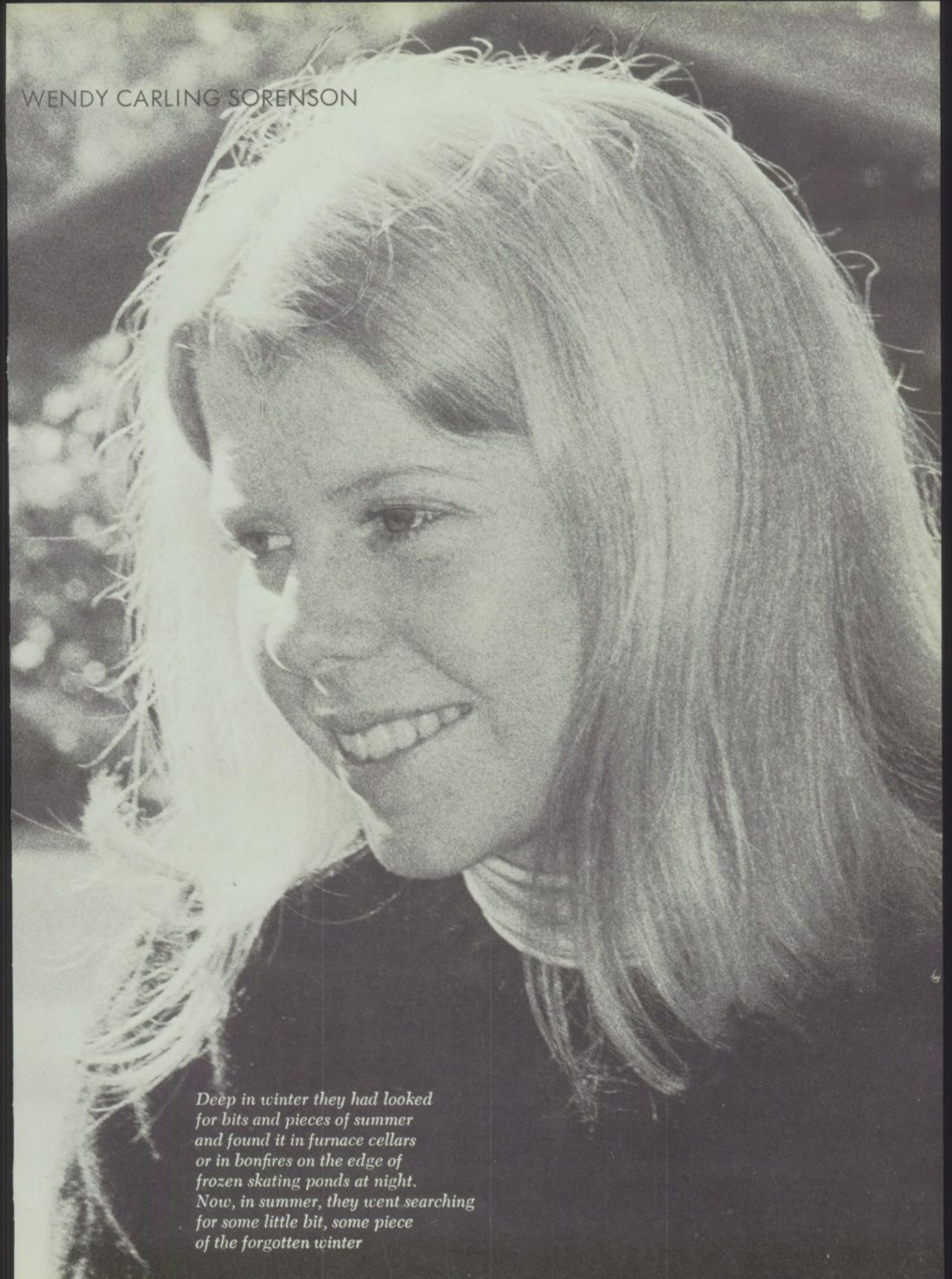


do not go gentle into that good night
Rage, rage against the dying of the light!

SUSAN HAYES THOMPSON



Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.



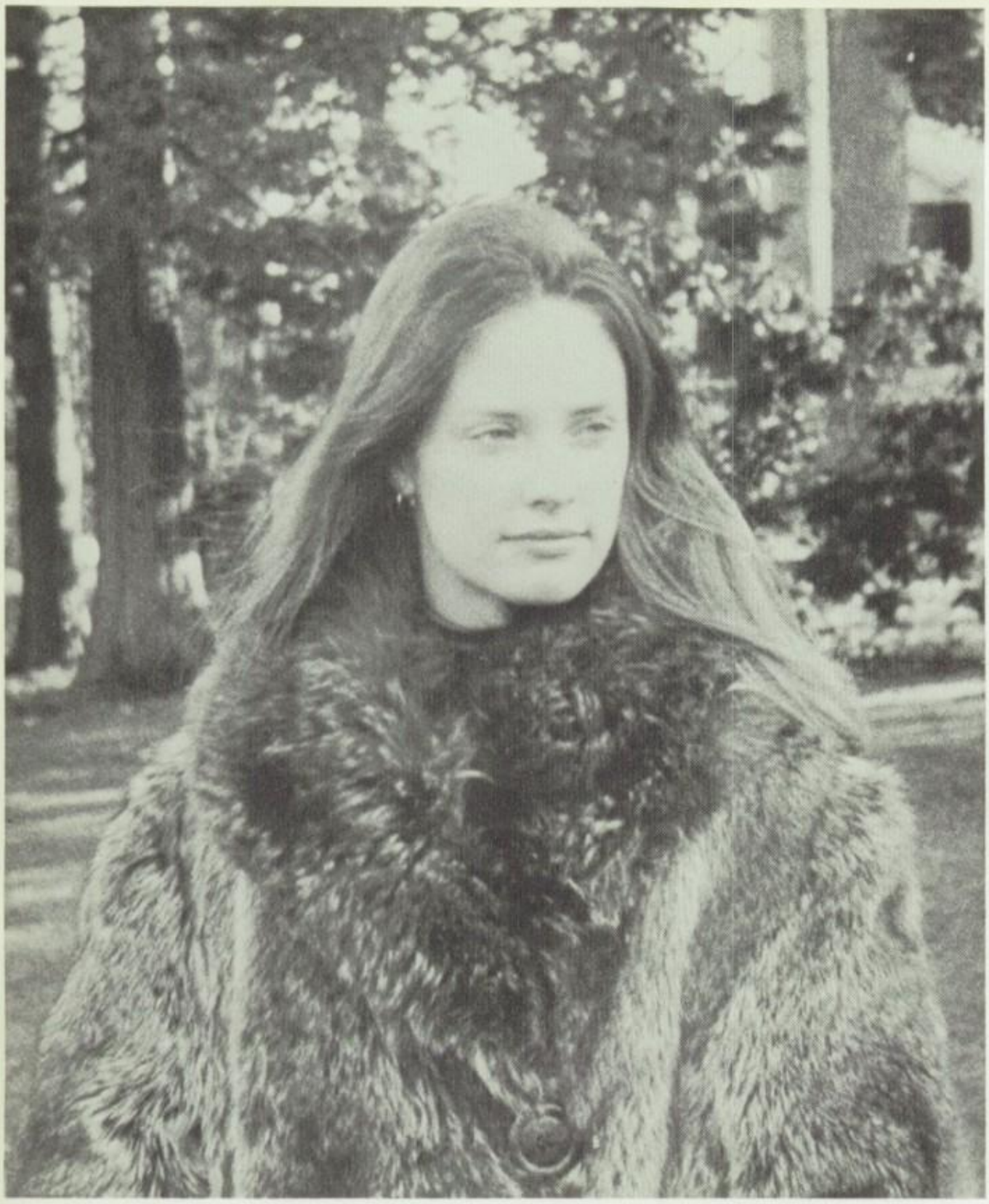
Deep in winter they had looked
for bits and pieces of summer
and found it in furnace cellars
or in bonfires on the edge of
frozen skating ponds at night.
Now, in summer, they went searching
for some little bit, some piece
of the forgotten winter

PAMELA GARDINER DIMOCK

Arithmetic tells you how many you lose or win if you know how many you had before you lost or won.

JANICE KINGSBURY LINDSEY

I care more about strawberries than about death.



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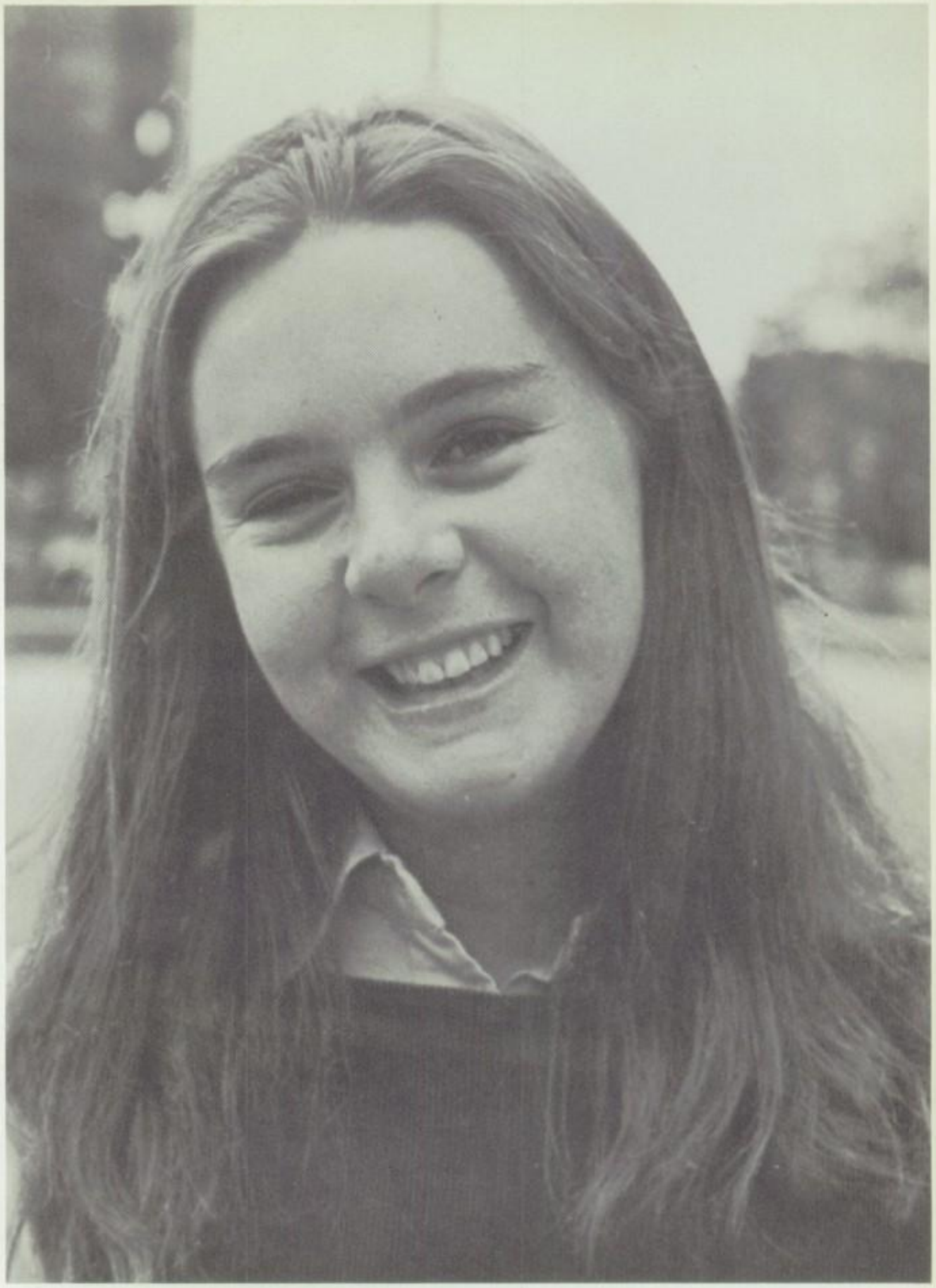


PRISCILLA KATE TUCKER

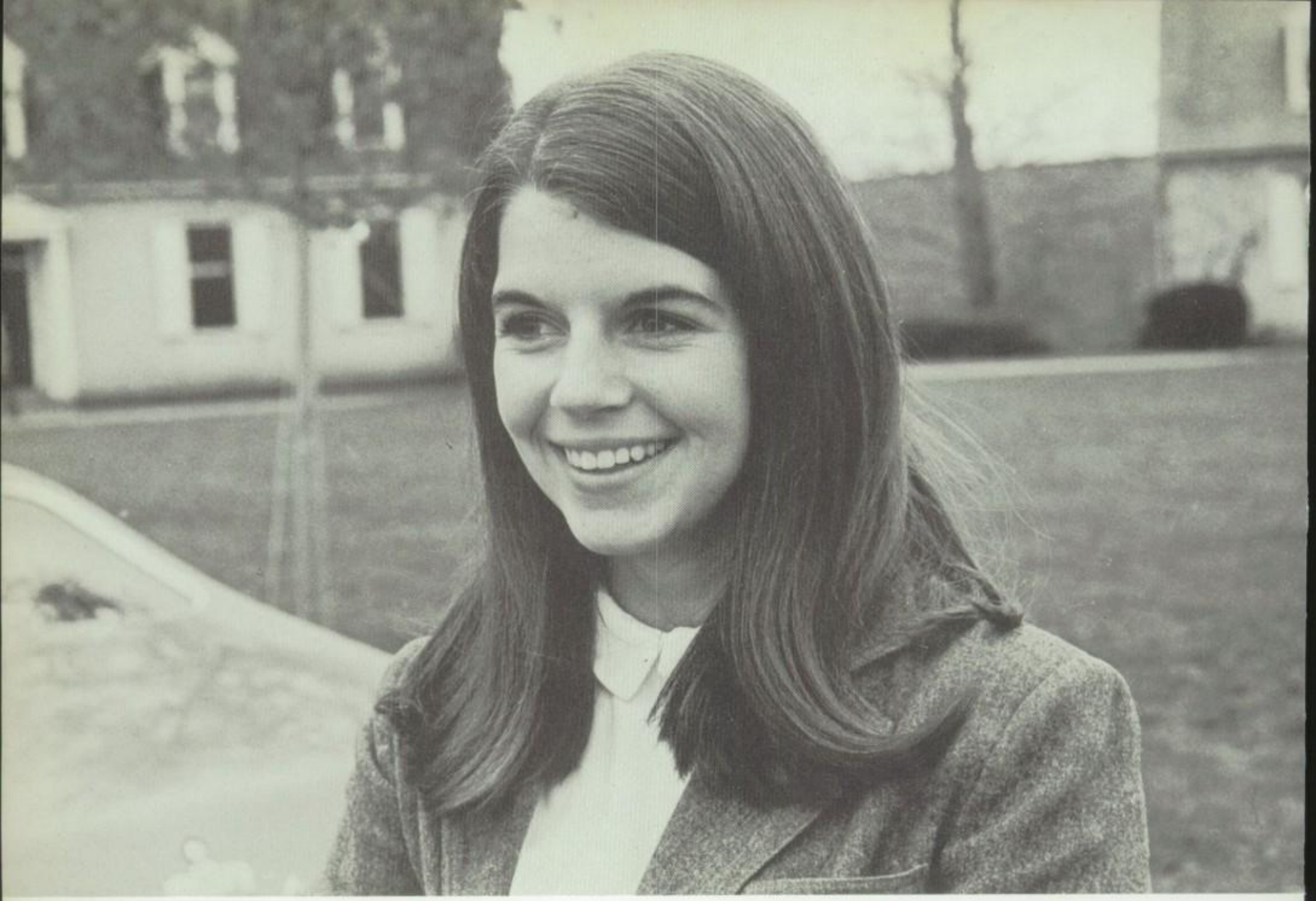
That was the way. To follow the dream, and again to follow the dream-and so-ewig-usque ad finem. . .

SOUL COAST

CHRISTINE CLARK DAVIS

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

If you remember a single blossom
that defied the frost—
You have no reason to fear this great
mystery that is Life—
for you hold its secret
deep within
your heart.



WENDY ELIZABETH BROWN

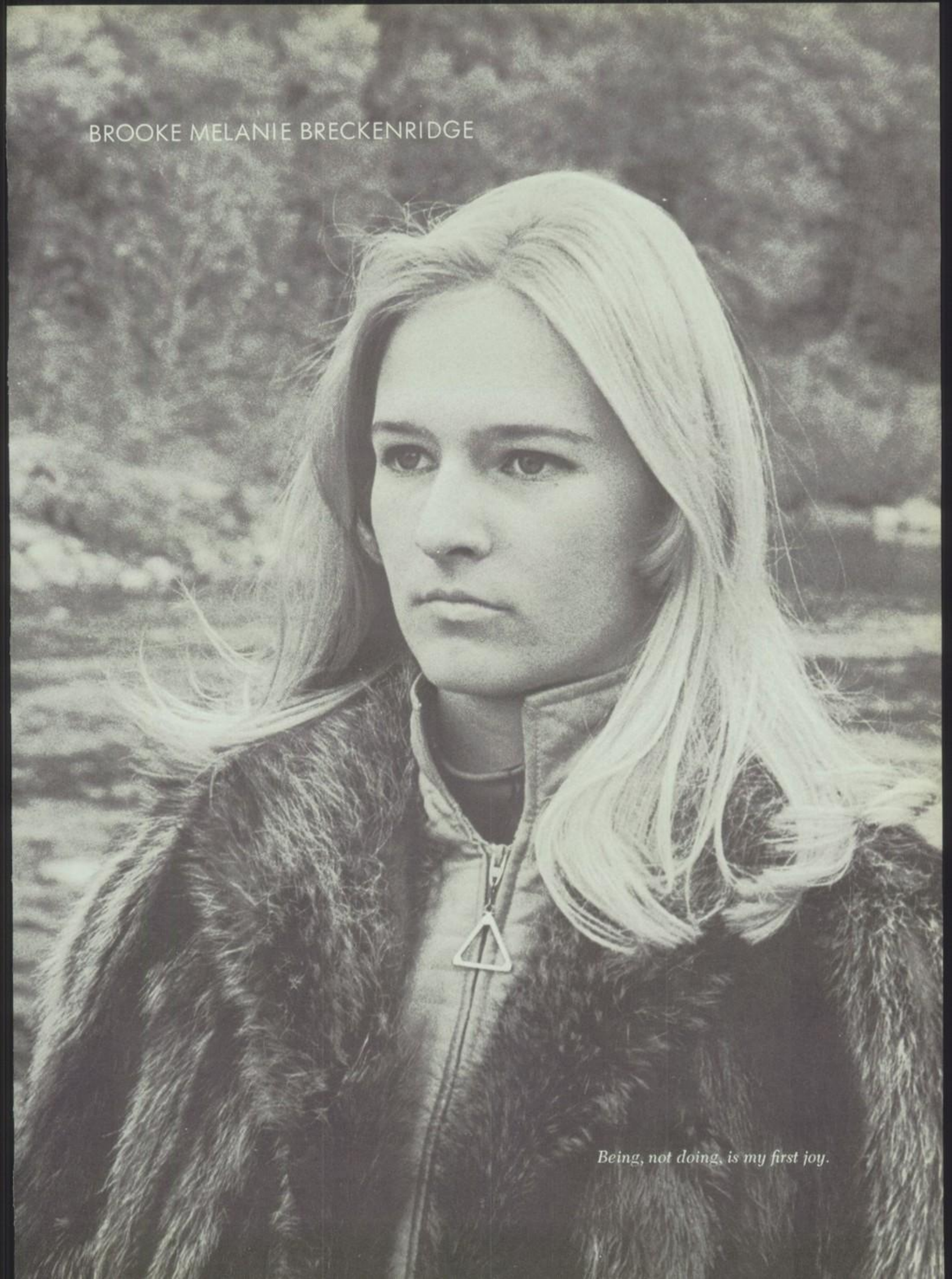
I would not stay here if I could
Except for the little green leaves in the wood
And the wind on the water.

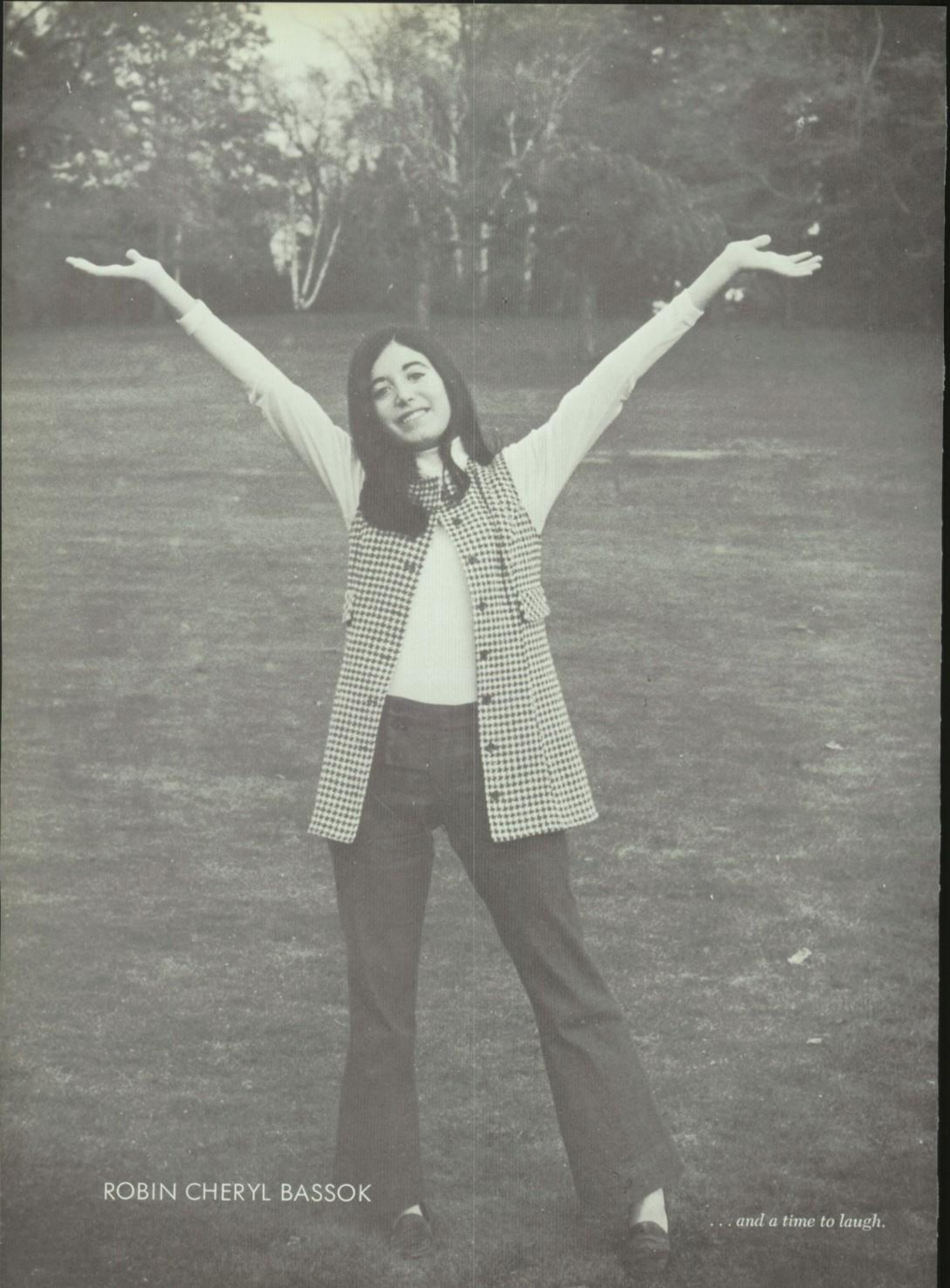
ANDREA HOPE MAISLEN

. . . revocate animos, maestumque
timorem
mittite; forsan et haec olim memin-
isse juvabit.

MERRY LEE DAVIDSON

On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur.

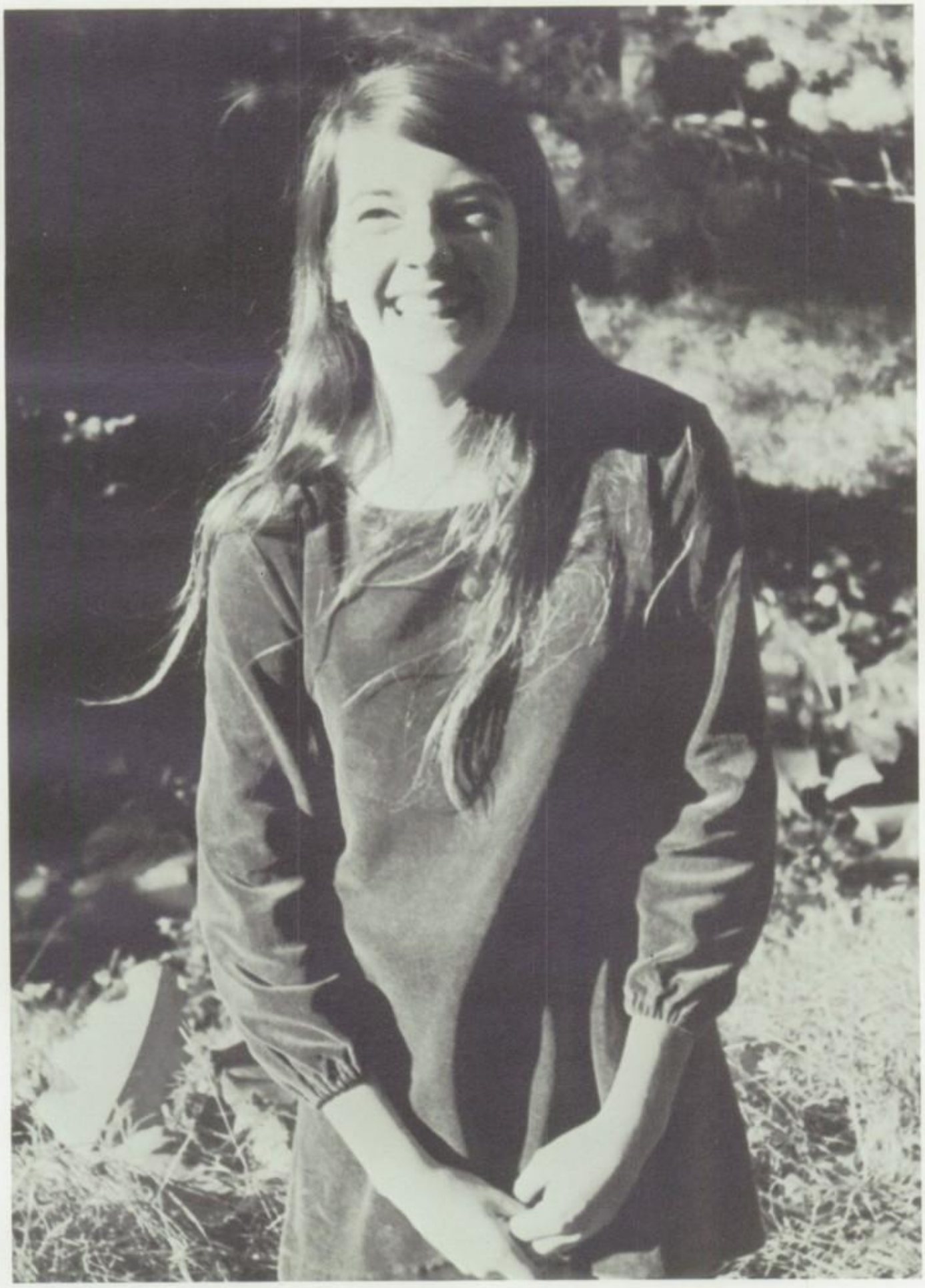

BROOKE MELANIE BRECKENRIDGE
Being, not doing, is my first joy.



ROBIN CHERYL BASSOK

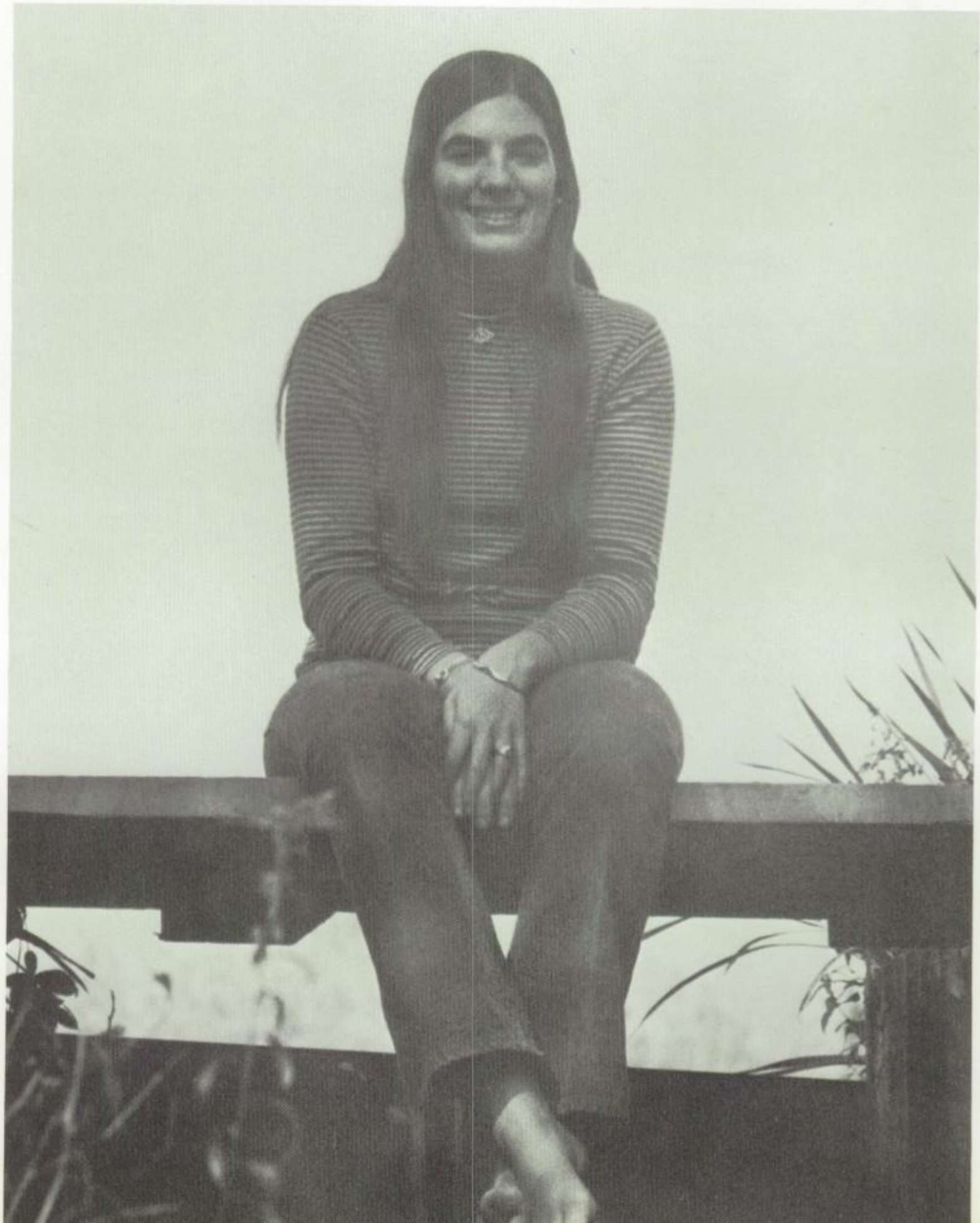
. . . and a time to laugh.

SARALEE ROBERTS HOWARD



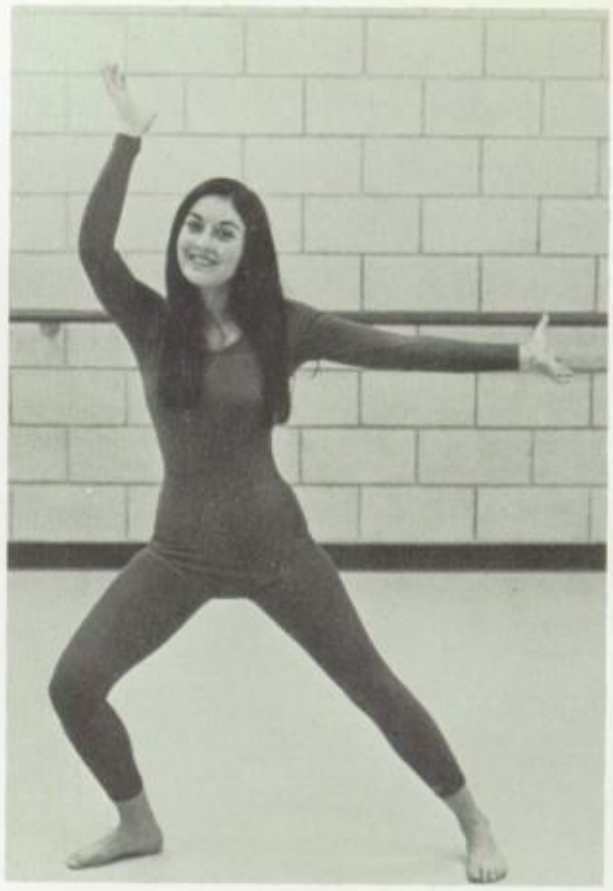
. . . . knowing that love is to share.

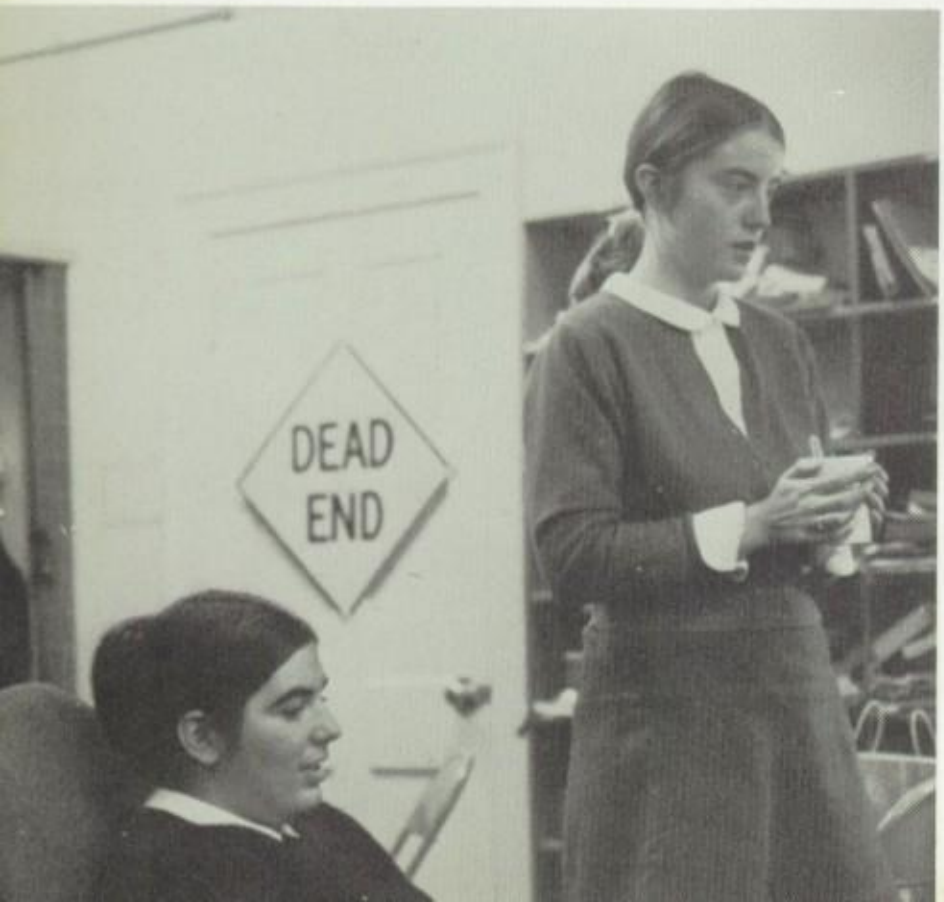
PAMELA STEWART



DEVORAH JESSE HAUSS

wisdom—
is as vast and
ageless as the
sea—
but love
and beauty reach
beyond its farthest shore.

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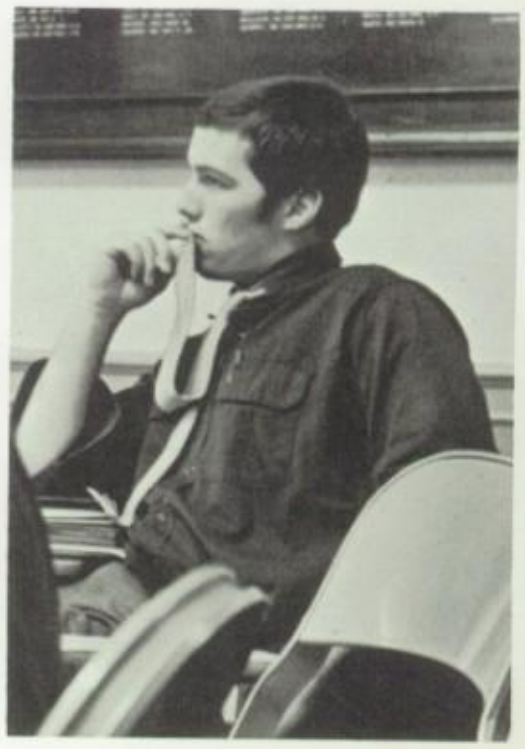
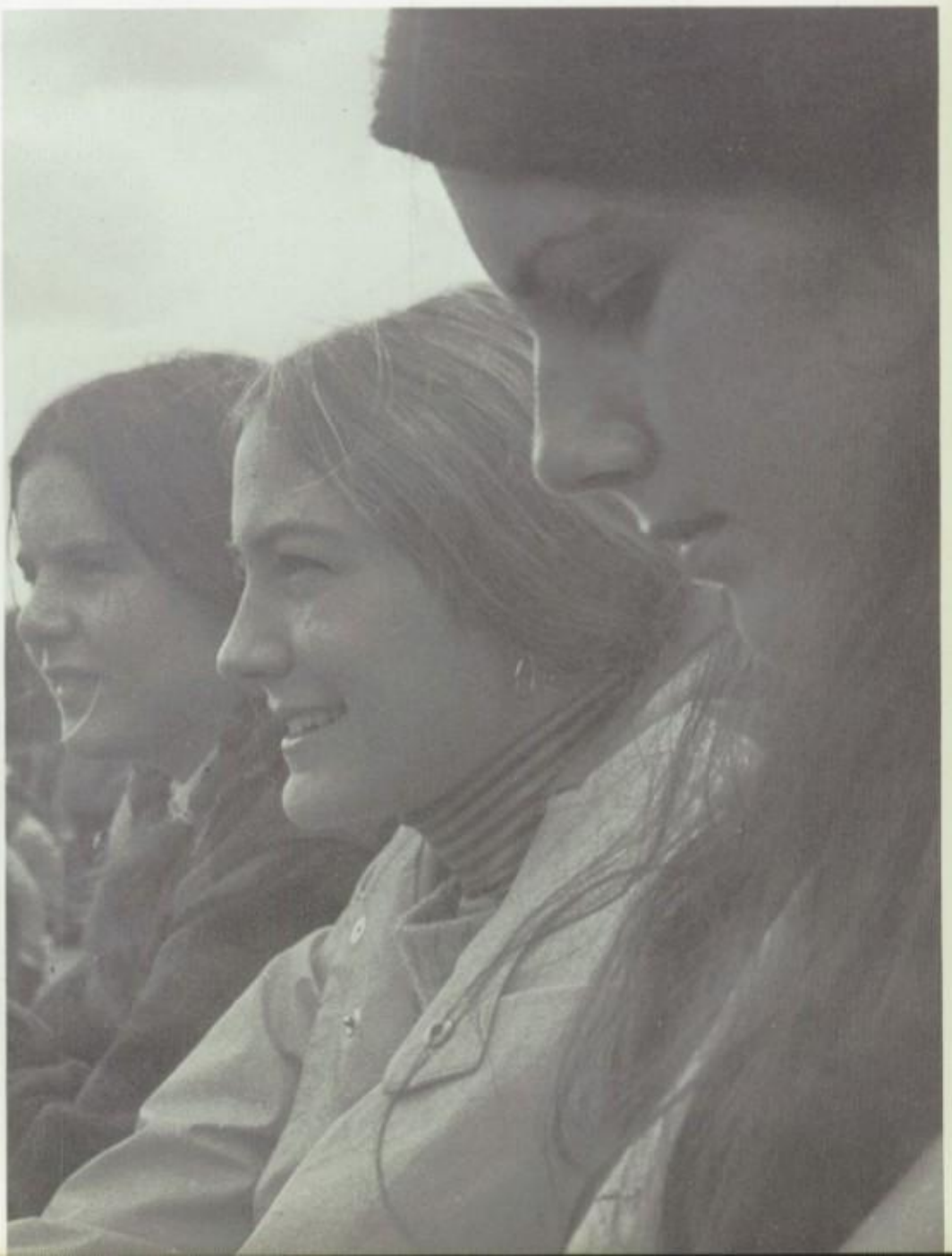




And yet a duality exists.

CÉCILE HOUSIAUX

Laughing, crying, singing, praying
All at once
All in a day.

CAROL RITA HENRIKSON

And suppressed dives sometimes
leave one strangely aching.

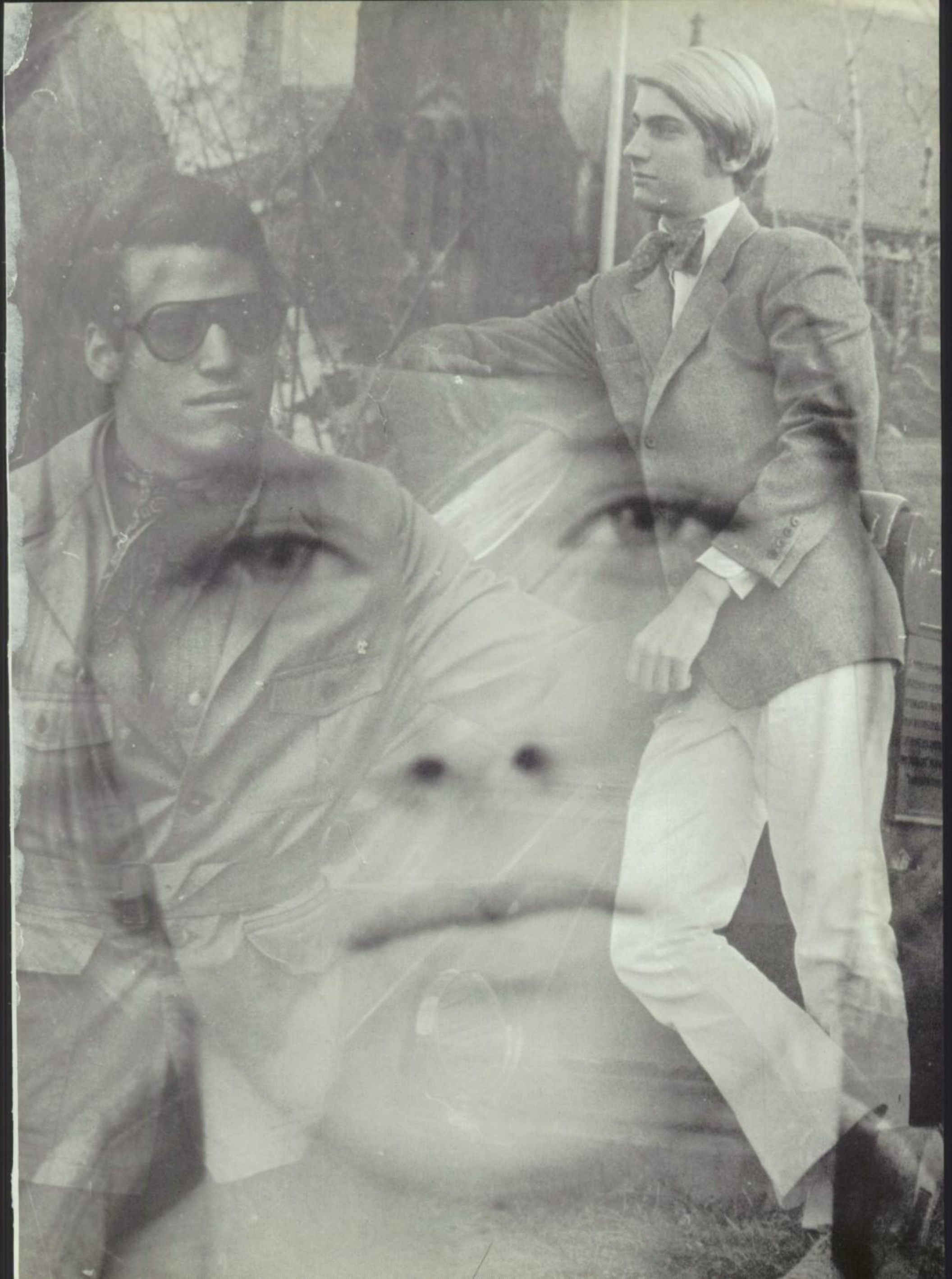
ELIZABETH GABRIELLE ARDEN

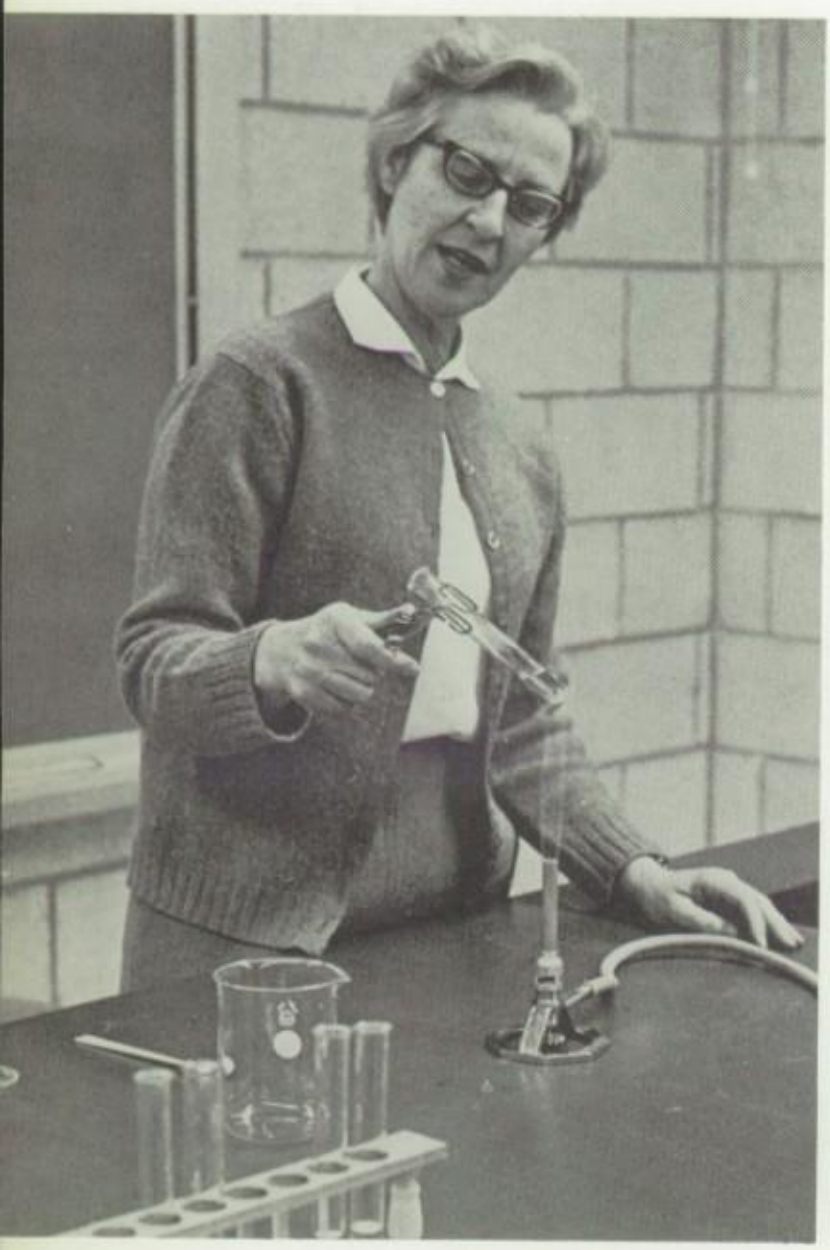
"The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven."

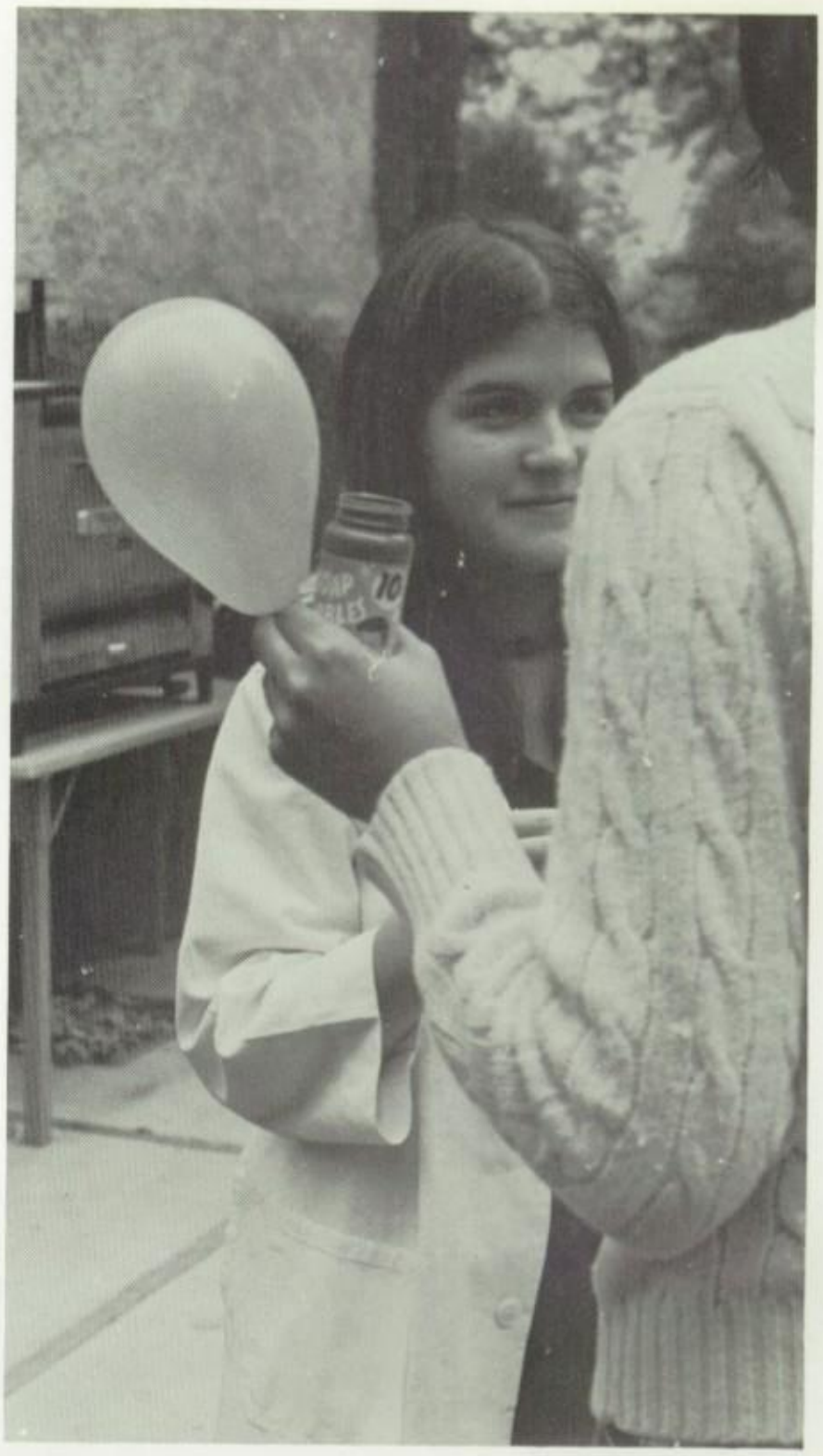
CANDACE ELLEN GREEN

1. Get enough food to eat, and eat it.
2. Find a place to sleep where it is quiet,
and sleep there.
3. Reduce intellectual and emotional noise
until you arrive at the silence of yourself.
and listen to it.
4.

Absence is to love
What wind is to fire
It extinguishes the small
And enkindles the great.
French Maxim







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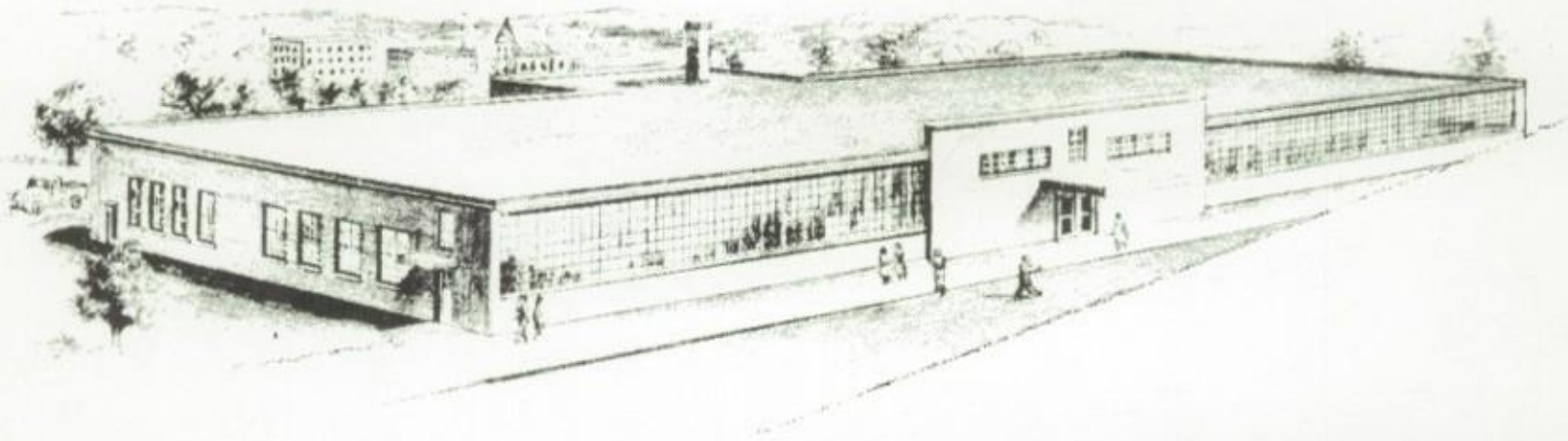

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To: Mrs. Gettier
&
Mr. Ruby

". . . Most of all I cried because
of kindness, which I had not expected!
(A Separate Peace.)"

Andrea.

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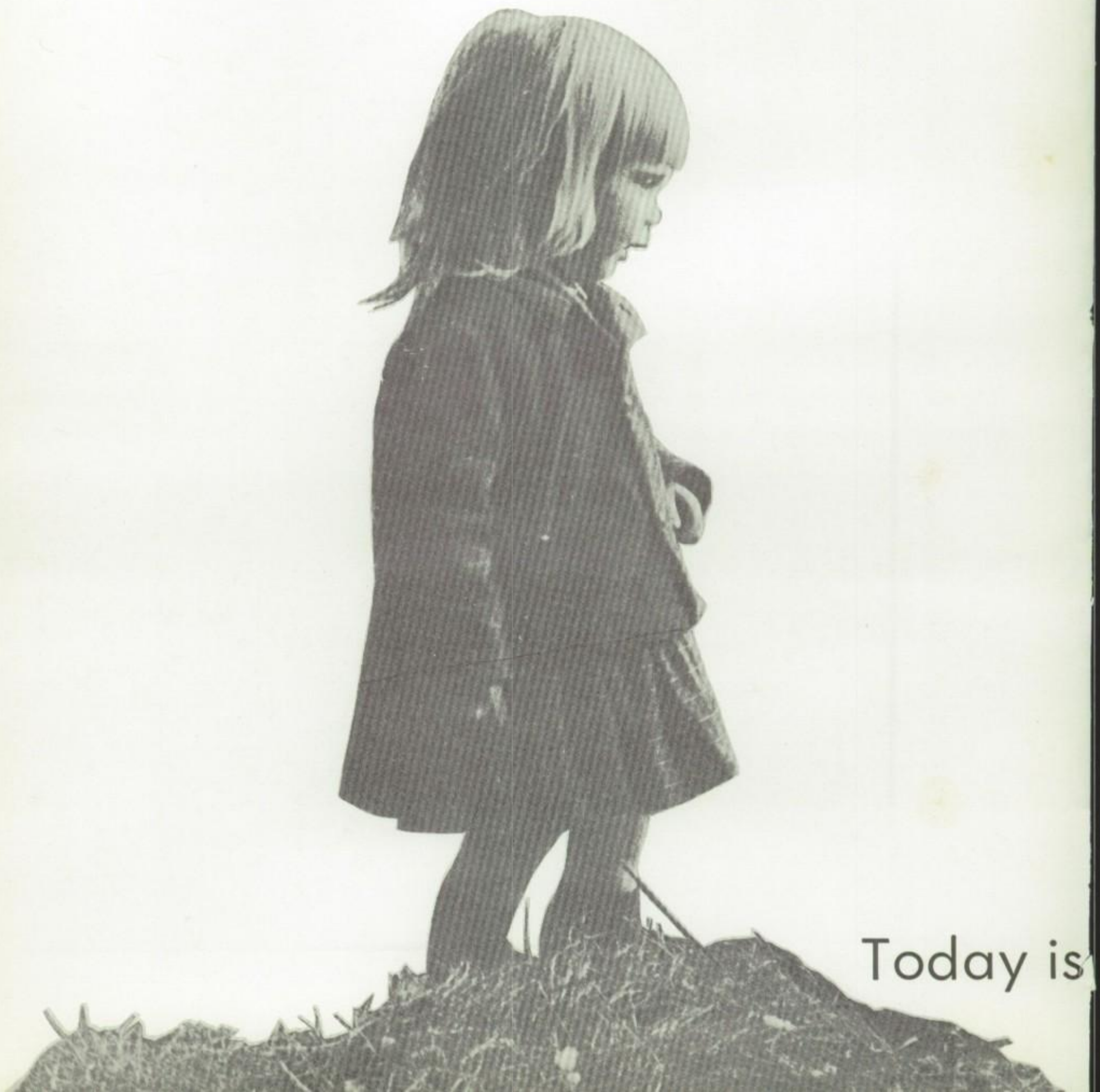

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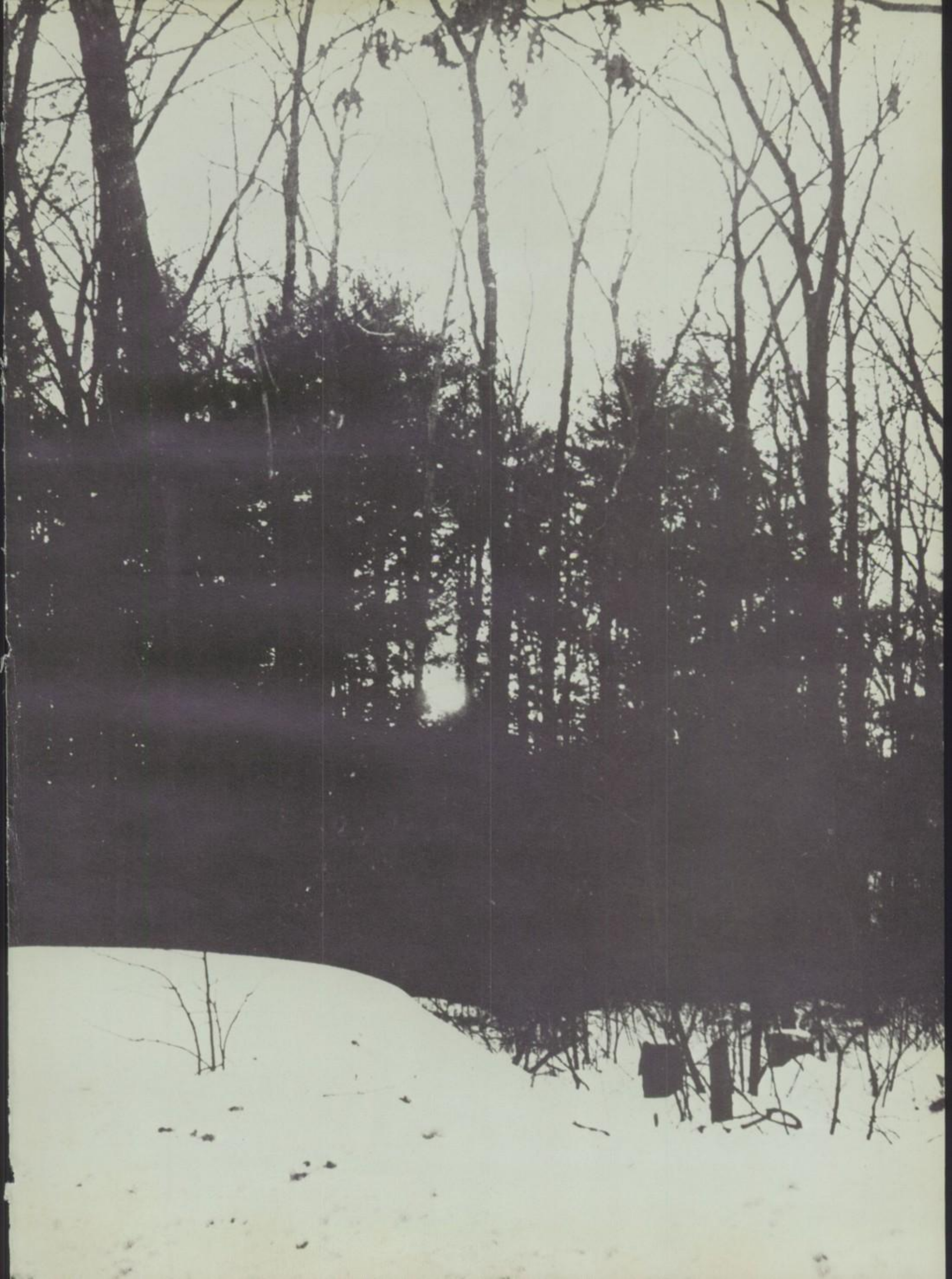
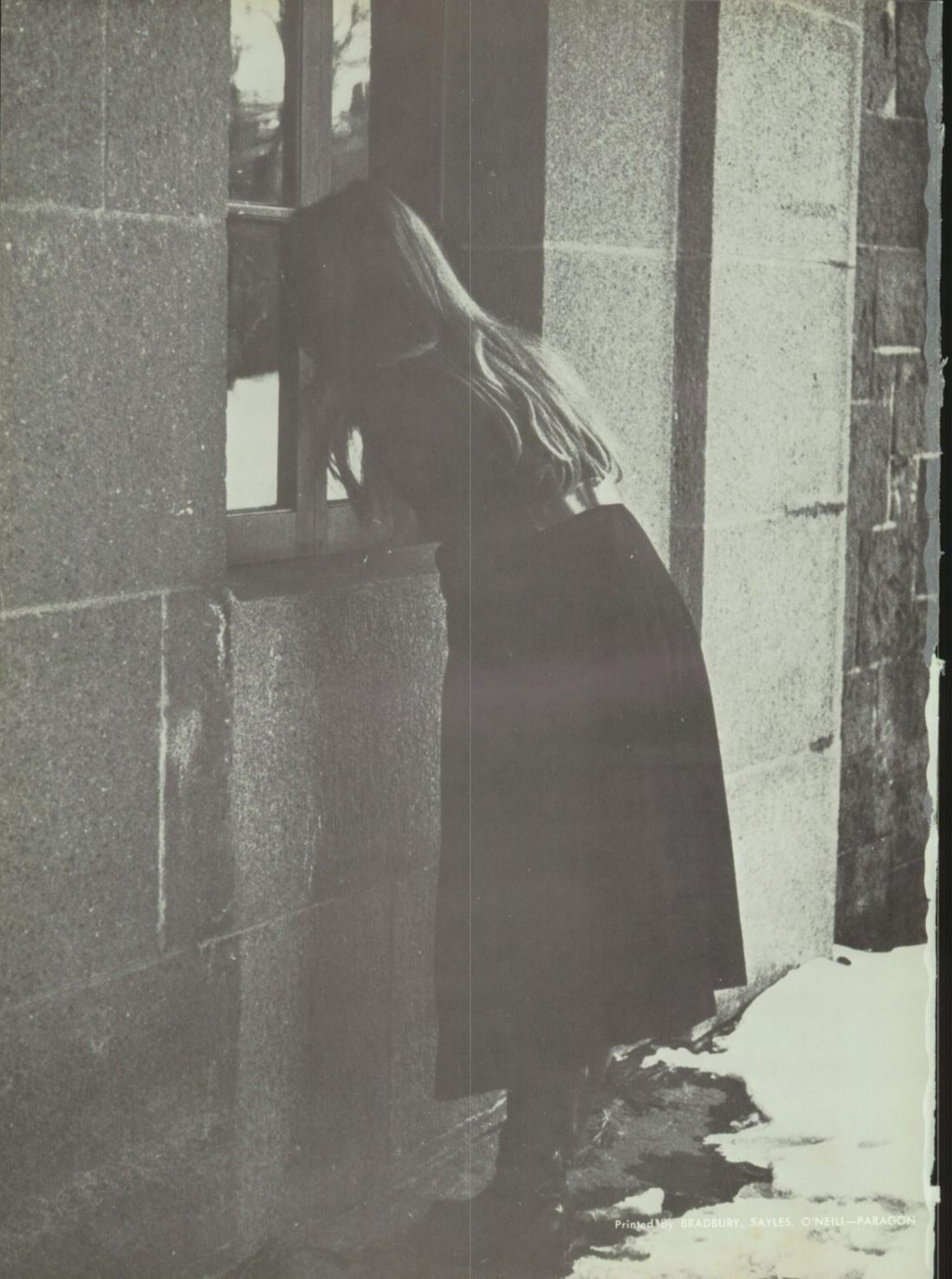
the first day of the rest of your life





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Time it was,
And what a time it was,
It was . . . .

A time of innocence,
A time of confidences.
Long ago . . . . It must be . . . .
I have a photograph.

Preserve your memories;
They're all that's left you.
Simon and Garfunkle